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## Coming Grand Army Encampment Brings Reminiscences of Old Post One And Its Silver Anniversary

For the second time the members of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., will hold their annual encampment in the city of Decatur, the place of the birth of the organization.

The first encampment in Decatur was held in April, 1891, that being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. That occasion brought to Decatur one of the largest crowds that had ever been in the city up to that time. Since then we have had "Bryan day" and other occasions when the down town streets were jammed and for a time at least the city gave the appearance of entertaining the greatest number of visitors, but there was never a convention which held the number of visitors in Decatur better than the twenty-fifth anniversary of the G. A. R. There were present at that time too, many men from other states prominent in G. A. R. work and prominent in the other official history of their states. No doubt the coming encampment will in a large measure be a repetition of that first celebration.

### Great Parade a Feature.

The celebration of sixteen years ago was marked by much martial music and a grand parade. In the line on Wednesday, the big day, were delegations from the following named G. A. R. posts—G. H. Thomas, George Meade, Abe Lincoln, W. J. Stevens, General Grant, W. T. Sherman of Chicago, and delegations from the posts at LaPlace, Weldon, Jacksonville, Macon, Cerro Gordo, Quincy, Mattoon, Sullivan, Neoga, Maroa, Pana, Peoria, Illinois Guard regiments, Sons of Veterans, etc. Decatur was decorated with flags and bunting in a manner that made a record mark. In fact never before or since had there been such a time as marked encampment week.

### A Bit of G. A. R. History.

Benjamin F. Stevenson, a physician of Springfield was the first man to suggest a national organization to be known as the Grand Army of the Republic. At home he received little encouragement among the survivors of the Federal army and he finally came over to Decatur, where he talked with George B. Steele, M. F. Kanan, C. M. Imboden, B. F. Shipley and others and they entered into the plan with so much enthusiasm that the organization was perfected and Dr. Stevenson was elected the first commander of the department of Illinois and the first Commander-in-Chief.

At the time of the meeting in 1891 there was organized a society "The Society of Old Post No. 1, G. A. R." Naturally its membership possibilities were limited and for that reason among others, the organization provided for one meeting in each year, April 6, the anniversary of the organization of the original post. Its officers were M. F. Kanan, president; B. F. Shipley, vice president; G. B. Steele, secretary, and C. M. Imboden, treasurer, all of Decatur. The executive board was J. T. Bishop of Hamden, N. Y., Chris Richman of Bloomington, I. N., Col. C. H. Fuller and Peter Schlosser of Decatur. In sixteen years many changes have come.

### Three Charter Signers Living.

Though the membership of the original post, before its organization lapsed, contained the names of many veterans from Decatur and vicinity, there were twelve to whom particular honor was due, for these twelve were the charter members. Of the twelve but three are now living and two of them are still honored residents of Decatur. They are Captain M. F. Kanan and I. N. Coltrin, affectionately known as "Farmer." The third living charter member is Captain Riebman of Bloomington and he will be in Decatur for the coming encampment. Some special honors are being prepared for these three as well as the other members of Old Post 1, when the coming encampment gathers.

### Old Timers Even Then.

Even at the encampment in 1891 not a few of the members of the original post 1 were looked upon as old timers. With the war more than twenty-five years in the past there was some excuse for that. Now with the close of the war more than forty years in the past there are still a number of the members of the original post in Decatur and to those of the world who were here in 1891 the survivors of that time seem quite the same as then for the baton of the world has been growing old with them. The change has come to all alike and some of the Post 1 graduates seem likely to be here again to the golden jubilee of the G. A. R. is celebrated.

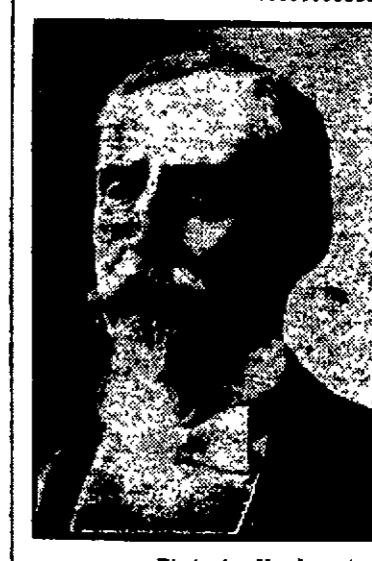
Of the men who were members of the original post there are still living in Decatur fifteen or more, but a glance over the roster shows names that were familiar locally a few years ago and that are now heard seldom if ever.

### A Time for Reminiscences.

What a time the annual encampment is for reminiscences of the survivors. Story telling is the feature. With a good speaker on the stand some of the fellows will stay until daylight she did was certainly evidence of her and then never grow weary. When the tact.

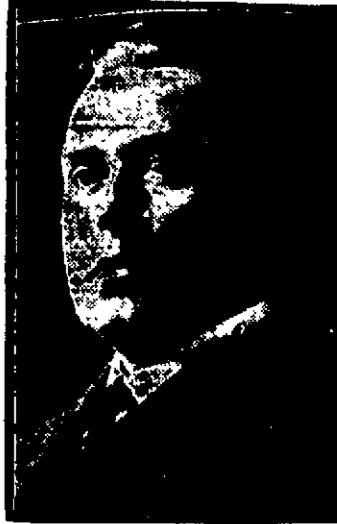


Twelve Charter Members of Old Post 1.



—Photo by Vandeventer.

F. L. HAYS.



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CYRUS J. TUCKER.



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D. E. BRETT.

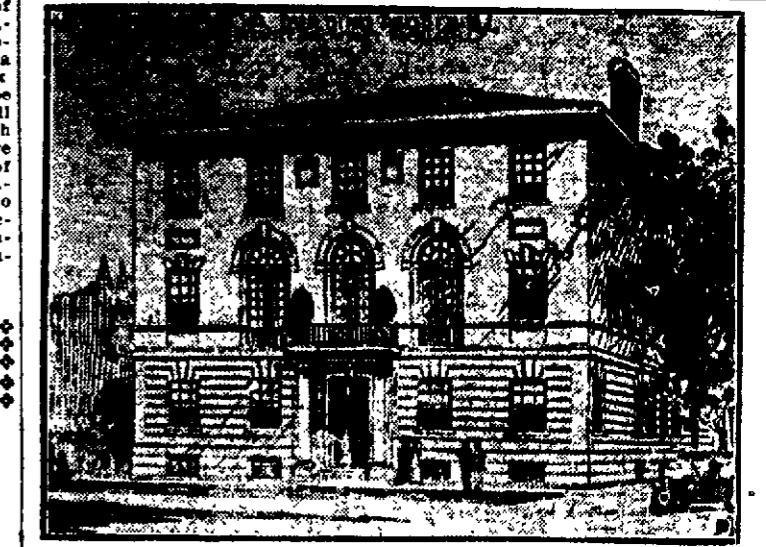
also a member of the board of supervisors, is the Democratic member of the board of review appointed by Judge Smith. Mr. Tucker is serving his fifth term as a member of the board of supervisors as the representative from Illinois township. For years he was owner and manager of a general store at Warrensburg and the way he has been returned to the board year after year is an indication of the high esteem in which he is held by the people who know him.

Major F. L. Hays of Decatur is the Republican representative appointed by Judge Smith. For many years a resident of Decatur, where he was many years in business and where he served as city clerk, having assisted in making assessments, he is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

There has never been any complaint that the board of review in Macon county was not competent, for the appointees have generally been men of ability, men familiar with the values

of realty and men of recognized worth in the community. While all that is true it is probably a well-disputed fact that there was never a board of review in Macon county composed of nobler men than the board which was soon meet to pass upon the work of the assessors of the assessors of Macon county.

## HOME PLANNED BY PEORIA Y. W. C. A.



Proposed Building.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Peoria is soon to have a handsome new home. Some months ago a campaign was started for a \$60,000 building fund. The young women have worked energetically ever since and have succeeded in raising over \$20,000. The men have now joined in the campaign. The Citizens' Committee of 150 men under the direction of Rev. Edgar L. Williams, the evangelist, the young men's committee of 100 under the command of Otto Augustine, and the "flying squadron" composed of energetic members of the association are all thoroughly organized and will continue the work of raising funds.

An amount of \$33,000 was reported Thursday and \$125 Friday, which brought the total up to \$24,051.85. The committees will meet daily and report what they have done during the preceding twenty-four hours. Meetings were held last week where enthusiastic and stirring addresses were listened to, and all agreed to stick to the task of securing subscriptions until every dollar of the \$60,000 has been pledged. All are working with a vim deserving of the greatest success. Every resident of Peoria will be visited and asked for a subscription. The newspapers of the city have been enlisted in the cause and are devoting columns of space to advertising for it.

The Young Women's Christian Association is one of the leading organizations of Peoria. It is about thirteen years old and has a membership of over one thousand. Since its organization it has been in its present quarters, an old dwelling house in the heart of the business portion of the city. For years the building has been inadequate for the needs of the association. Then, too, buildings have sprung up around it which shut off the light and air and this makes the place unsuitable for the work. The lot which has been secured for the location of the new building is well located. It is one block from the Creve Coeur Club. The Peoria Association is one of the most progressive organizations in the state. It has a good educational department and is doing fine work. The faculty of the Bradley Polytechnic school has always been connected with it and sends teachers for the educational work. The association also has a fine Bible department and employs a Bible secretary. It invests hundreds of dollars every year in

Bible and extension work, in factories

which brings no returns in money.

It is the lunch room which is said to be the best in the city and serves an average of 150 a day.

It was in the Peoria association that Miss Mills, the general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. began her work.

She began there as a lay worker, on committees, substituting in the general work, etc., and has now been in the field seven years.

## POWER PLANT CLASS TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD

### Engineering Students Take

### Turn of Inspection Monday.

Professor H. E. Smith, the head

of the engineering department of J. M. Millikin University, will take the members of the class in power plants,

as well as all others interested, on an

interesting tour of inspection tomorrow.

Leaving on the 7 a. m. interurban car,

the party will visit first the plant

of the Illinois Traction System at River

ton; then it will go on to Springfield

and inspect several plants, including

the Springfield Boiler Works, the Gen-

eral Utility Company and the Spring-

field Railway & Light Company.

During the latter part of the week

there was an exhibition at the Uni-

versity machinery hall an Acme Auto-

matic Multiple spindle screw machine.

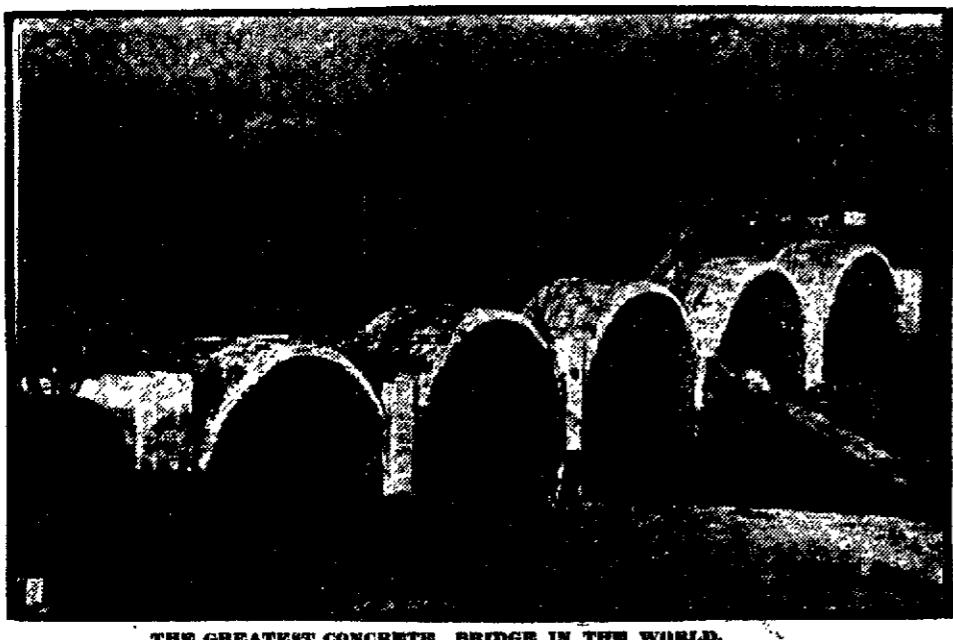
This machine is an interesting and

complicated one and was explained by

Mr. Bremse, a representative of the

Acme Screw Machine Company, Cleveland, O., the manufacturers of the machine.

## Greatest Concrete Bridge in World Little Larger Than Wabash Structure



THE GREATEST CONCRETE BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Visitors to the site of the Wabash cutoff bridge over the Sangamon river east of the city are awestruck at the immensity of that massive structure of cement, and well they may be, for it will have been considered one of the most notable illustrations of cement work in America when it is completed. Technical journals have been calling attention to a government bridge now building in the District of Columbia as "the world's greatest illustration of what may be done with cement in bridge building, yet the fact remains that the Wabash bridge east of Decatur, while not as long or as high, contains practically as much material.

A view of the bridge, taken from a picture published in *The World Today*, and something about its building, may be of interest by way of comparison with the great structure that is destined to become one of the sights of Decatur. *The World Today* says of the bridge the government is building:

"What is known as the Connecticut avenue bridge at Washington, D. C., and which is now nearing completion, is the world's greatest illustration of what may be done in the bridge building line with this comparatively new building material. This bridge, which is 1,450 feet in length, spans Rock Creek, a picturesque stream flowing through a deep valley to the west of the city, and will undoubtedly be the

bridge that tries men's souls."

National Protective League.

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# WATERWORKS REPORT FIGURES

Engineer Litterer Tells of Some Faults With the Plant.

## STATEMENT AS TO FILTER

It Does Satisfactory Work When It Is Not Crowded.

Monday night the annual report of Fred Litterer, chief engineer at the water works will be submitted to the city council. The report deals with figures largely. For persons who find pleasure in comparisons, some portions of the report will be of interest.

As the water works is being rebuilt, the engineer has little new to suggest for increasing the efficiency of that plant. When he does make recommendations he differs with Professor Mead and does not hesitate to differ, but calls attention to the fact that he does not agree with the expert.

**Work Done by Employees.**

Among other things the engineer says that the two old boilers, 5 and 6 were taken out and foundations laid for a hundred horse power water tube boiler. Material for labor cost \$4.50. No extra cost for labor. Boilers 3 and 4 have been repaired. Young pipes, including steel pipes, 2000 feet of iron pipe, except for vestiges of iron around the seams, caused by wear, making them unsafe for high pressure. Foundations for the two new three-hundred horse power boilers were made of concrete, costing the city nothing except for material. The new light engine foundation was built mostly by water works employees but was expensive in the way of material. The report says:

We had to go down seventeen feet in order to sink over a 16 inch suction line. So put in a new foundation under old engine room walls, which was merely supported by timber almost rotten away and resting on the 16 inch main. The new light engine room was built by our own men also the temporary boiler room which is 50x50 and 20 feet high.

Engine and pump repairs involved only replacing valves, making new valves and springs. Pipes at the filter house were few, mostly on wooden tubs and alum dipper and roof repairing. The reservoir was cleaned twice last year on account of so much moss growing on the sides. No repairs were made on the reservoir last year because of prospective changes but some repair will be needed this year.

### Intake Too Small

The report says that the river intake has been a source of annoyance recently when there was ice in the river. That is, according to the engineer, largely due to the small size of the intake which increases the velocity of the water entering there, thus causing a clogging of the intake with ice. When that occurs at night it is especially annoying because at such times there is difficulty in getting assistance to relieve the emergency.

The intake at the reservoir is said to be too small. That intake is a 16 inch pipe, properly fitted to within six feet of the bottom of the reservoir, feet and the accumulations of the water clog these holes and when there is barely six feet of water in the reservoir the pipe does not offer a simply sufficient. The engineer explains that he will cut off this intake and cover the stub with a heavy iron fitting, a plan which he believes will provide the remedy.

The fence about the reservoir is out of line and in need of repairs generally. He recommends the building of a new fence.

### Wants Iron Filter Tube.

The engineer believes that there is urgent need of repairs at the filter house suggesting that the wooden tubs be replaced with steel tubes and from his report of a year ago quotes as follows:

If it is decided to move we may be

Old, 2211. New, 818.

## Great Wabash Sale

Monday and Tuesday

Sample Coffee (worth all we ask for it) pound ..... 10c  
Rio Coffee a daisy for the money, 2 pounds ..... 25c  
Our Leader Rio Coffee (more back if you don't like it), pound ..... 15c  
Santon Coffee, one that makes you feel pleasant, pound ..... 20c  
Klondike Brand Flour, last sale at price, 49 pound sack ..... 81.25  
Kansas Flour, fully guaranteed, 49 pound sack ..... 81.12  
Granulated Sugar, 100 lb sack, only ..... 25.15  
Bacon Chunks, 3 to 4 pounds, for boiling, pound ..... 12c  
Potatoes, nice white stock, very fine, per bushel ..... 89c  
Lard, 50 pound tins, a No 1 lard, per pound ..... 10c  
10-pound pail of a No 1 lard, per pail ..... 81.20  
Brooms, 3 sewed, snap, only one to a customer ..... 15c  
Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 4 packages ..... 25c  
  
Tomatoes, can ..... 10c  
Five cans good Corn ..... 25c  
Tea, a good one, pound ..... 35c  
Coffee, a daisy, pound ..... 15c  
Santon Coffee (try this), pound ..... 20c  
7 pounds 15c Coffee ..... \$1.00  
6 lbs 20c Coffee ..... \$1.00  
Choice Bacon, by the strip, pound, 16c  
Picnic Hams, pound ..... 12c  
3 boxes Matches ..... 10c  
3 sacks Table Salt ..... 10c  
7 lbs Navy Beans ..... 25c  
3 lbs large fat Lima Beans ..... 25c  
9 lbs large head Rice ..... 25c  
4 lbs Jap head Rice ..... 25c  
2 lbs great big Prunes ..... 25c  
3 lbs extra nice Prunes ..... 25c  
3 lbs Prunes ..... 25c  
1 lbs dry Kidney Beans ..... 25c  
5 lbs bulk Oats ..... 25c  
3 pugs Egg-O-Ses ..... 25c  
3 pugs Egg-O-Ses Corn ..... 25c  
Clothes Pins, dozen ..... 1c  
  
See us before you buy flour, as we have a good deal bought before the advance, and will treat you right.

**W. L. HINTON, E-Z Grocer**  
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able to carry the wooden tubs over, pending a decision, however, now that you have decided to leave the filter where it is, these six wooden tubs ought to be replaced with new ones, as they are liable to give way at any time, and then we would be just as bad off as we were."

**Filter Does the Work.**  
Then he makes the assertion that he disagrees with Professor Mead and asserts that when the filter is not crowded 98 per cent of the bacteria are removed from the water which passes through the filter. He declares, however, that there are times when the demand for water is heavy and the condition of the river is such that by crowding the filter only 85 per cent of the bacteria is removed. These conclusions are reached from a study of the reports made by the experts at the University of Illinois to which institution samples of the water, filtered and unfiltered with a statement of the number of gallons pumped, have regularly been sent for analysis. When the river is at flood stage or above the normal stage there is of course demand for an increased amount of alum and with the figures returned from the University the engineer has submitted figures showing the stage of water with each test.

### Alum Used in Filtering.

The figures following are the daily readings for the month of April of this year:

	Gunge	Water	Alum used
	reading	tested	in
	8 ft water	Gals	pounds
April 1	8.0	3,777,792	441
April 2	7.5	3,868,912	212
April 3	6.8	4,097,876	167
April 4	6.3	3,825,984	82
April 5	6.1	3,881,776	58
April 6	6.2	3,747,220	92
April 7	6.3	3,508,112	42
April 8	6.6	3,876,288	58
April 9	6.0	3,880,096	17
April 10	7.9	3,639,344	5
April 11	6.8	3,681,280	
April 12	5.9	3,876,200	
April 13	5.8	3,567,088	
April 14	6.0	3,732,640	
April 15	5.8	3,266,010	
April 16	7.9	3,451,948	
April 17	7.6	3,151,940	
April 18	7.8	3,215,140	
April 19	5.7	3,222,600	
April 20	1.7	3,567,140	
April 21	7.8	3,126,263	
April 22	6.6	3,218,840	
April 23	6	3,386,272	
April 24	5.8	9,712,128	
April 25	5.8	3,122,232	
April 26	5.8	3,816,283	
April 27	5.7	5,768,583	
April 28	5.7	8,448,34	
April 29	5.5	2,962,354	
April 30	7.8	8,853,776	

"This will show how much alum we use when the river is not high and will then contain 7 thousands grains to the pound."

Accompanying the report is a detail of the number of gallons of water pumped to the reservoir and to the filter every year from 1889 to 1907 inclusive and the daily average pumped to the city. In 1899 the daily average was 2,047,347 gallons for the last year the daily average was 3,473,022 gallons.

### Cost Consumption.

There is also a comparison of the coal consumption for the two years ended May 1, 1906, and May 1, 1907.

Last year the total was 6,894 tons and for the preceding year 5,726 tons. Last year the fuel consumption for pumping and filtering was 4,951 tons, the difference, 1,322 tons was charged to the light engine. The report says that there were three causes to which the fuel increase might be charged. First increased water consumption, increased number of lights and larger light circuit and lastly the constant use of the Hughes pump always said to be extravagant in the use of steam. The cost at the water works costs the city \$1.85 per ton so that it is easy to see that the fuel bill was last year due to the pumping station alone when 4,941 tons of coal were consumed.

### Extra Work in Handling.

The report says that good results can not be obtained from the use of coal handled so many times by dumping from the railroad cars into the bins to be again loaded into a cart and trundled to the furnace room and then handled again. This plan makes much extra work and exposes the men to all sorts of weather in handling the coal from the cars to the furnace room. The best results are obtained in dumping coal from wagons into the furnace room and he recommends that wagon scales be placed at the water works in order that all coal received by wagon may be weighed. Recently the city bought a house and cart for handling ashes from the furnace room. That has been found to be quite convenient and the way of doing the work and in addition it has enabled the water works employees to dump the ashes on the wagon roads leading to and from the plant thus keeping them in repair without any expense to the street department.

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**A SUNDAY SERMON.**

**The Self-Redemption of William January.**

## FOR NOT HAVING SAFETY APPLIANCES

Suit to be Started Against Twenty-five Railroads.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—It was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission that Attorney General Bonaparte had issued instructions to various United States attorneys to institute proceedings against twenty-five different railroad companies to enact penalties for violations of the safety appliance law. Among the roads involved are the Santa Fe, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Burlington and the Illinois Central.

**Fire Victim's Body Recovered.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—The body of Miss Aurora Whiteford the artist who lost her life in the destruction by fire of the University building was recovered from the ruins this afternoon.

**Gale Banker Fails Owning Peerless Leader \$6,000.**

Centralia, Ill., May 10.—Thomas S. Marshall, formerly cashier of the Salem National Bank, a cousin of William J. Bryan, and a member of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, fixing his liabilities at \$60,000. The heaviest creditors are the trustees of the Chicago National Bank, of which John R. Walsh was president at the time of its failure. Among his creditors is W. J. Bryan, to whom \$6,000 is due.

**To Assist Stricken Islanders.**

Messina, Sicily, May 10.—Troops and engineers have been sent to Stromboli to assist the Islanders whose exodus, due to the volcanic outbreak, continues.

**REWARD FOR ARREST OF GEORGE WILLS.**

Governor Offers \$200 for Conviction of Crawford County Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., May 11—Governor Denon has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of George Wills, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Wills, on April 25 last, at Rockford, in Crawford county. He escaped at the time and has been unable to locate him.

**Cheap All Round.**

"But how can you sell your goods below cost?"

"Easy enough when you buy them below cost."

"I bought them below cost."

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The fact ought to attract some attention that while the country was ablaze with free silver excitement led by W. J. Bryan ten years ago, the same leader now is very anxious that all of us should forget it.

Inasmuch as harmony was suddenly restored in the Republican party in Ohio, something ought to be done as early as possible to put the party in condition satisfactory to Governor Cummins of Iowa.

That Illinois statesman who introduced the bill providing for paying a bounty for the destruction of ground hogs ought to enlighten us upon what the ground hog has done to warrant such action.

Missouri has also been wrestling with the question of local option, but has not been as fortunate as Illinois. The Missouri law has been found to repeal other laws which in some communities were better.

Frank O. Lowden, it is said, has captivated his entire district in the brief time that he has been in congress. This confirms the opinion of his friends that he is one of the great men of the state.

Isn't it about time for the President to liven things up a little?

One thing is certain, namely: that if the Ohio delegation is for Taft it can go to the President if it wants to, while if it was for Foraker it could not.

By refusing to encourage our merchant marine the United States is preparing to sit at the Panama canal and collect tolls from ships passing through without seeing one floating the American flag. The operation may become tedious.

There are a great many people who sing "We'll cross the River Jordan Triumphant" who imagine that the passage of the Israelites into the Land of Canaan gives a basis for such a hymn, when the facts are that the passage of Jordan only typifies the transition into the kingdom of grace instead of death.

THE PRINCE.

There were great doings in Spain Friday. In the city of Madrid an imposing building called the royal palace. At 12:45 o'clock much of the populace was gathered about the building, waiting in grave suspense. Within its walls the lace covered dignitaries who had assembled there according to the law and ancient customs of the state. In the course of nature, not of law, a royal birth was expected. It was to be the birth of the first born of the king and queen. The hopes and the prayers were that it might be a prince instead of a princess. The suspense came to an end in the announcement that the child was a prince, the heir to the throne now occupied by the 21-year-old King of Spain. The cannon on the hills boomed out sixteen shots, one at a time, which signified to the people that a prince was born. The people shouted and wept and caressed each other with joy over the result.

Inside the palace the assembled dignitaries who had waited in an anteroom to the accouchement chamber, were, according to the law of the realm, made witnesses. The new born prince was presented to them upon a silver platter and they solemnly recorded and subscribed to all the facts.

All this was essential to assure the people that no deception had been practiced; that no child of common blood had been imposed upon the state; that he was the son of royal parents—the real anointed of the Lord.

Only a few years ago the government so richly endowed with rulers of royal blood had some difference with this nation. Its army was defending Santiago in Cuba. The troops of this republic were drawing around that city. The brunt of the assault fell upon that part of the line in which the command known as the "Rough Riders" operated. The colonel of that regiment was American born. There was no royal blood in his veins. There were no nobles about the room in which he was born to prove that he was properly registered upon the "red book." He was not presented upon a silver platter, but on the contrary, was left in the hands of the

nurse to be prepared for presentation to an American mother. He led into action that day a body of American citizens who were concerned about their country and not about their royal descent. The soldiers of the unanointed could not stand against these plebeians. They surrendered to a stronger and better civilization. The officer who led the Rough Riders is today the ruler of a greater nation than exists today, or ever was produced by royal blood. No one except as a matter of curiosity has ever inquired into his lineage.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a Kentucky cabin. There was, perhaps, not a silver platter within 100 miles of that cabin. He was, perhaps, turned over to an uneducated nurse for purification and such common garments as were used in that day. He was only a common American baby, born on the frontier. No one regarded him in law or by custom the Lord's anointed and yet he proved greater than any royal son. He moved the world. And so it has been with all our rulers. When we note what they have accomplished we wonder what all this fuss in Madrid over the birth of a prince amounts to. He was simply conceived and born as other children are. Royalty could not even prevent the birth on Friday.

## PUNS ON NAMES OF C.W.B.M. MISSIONARIES

Meeting of Women in Illinois Has Interesting Program.

Illinoian, Ill., May 11.—Saturday afternoon the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Felt in the west part of town. The leader, Mrs. Charles M. Buckles, made out the following program:

Subject of the meeting, "A Quiz on Our Constitutions, National and Auxiliary."

Song, "More Like Jesus."

Prayer—Mrs. Ina Cantrell.

Scripture Reading—Miss Clara Garvey.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lola Ford.

Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution—Miss Emma Muir.

Articles 5, 6, and 7—Miss Nora Ford.

Vocal Duet—Misses Gertrude Ford and Fairy McCorkle.

Articles 8, 9 and 10—Miss Celia Garvey.

Song, "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Circle Prayer—All members.

Business Period.

Song, "Blest Is the Tie."

Benediction—Elder Duncan.

Some Puns.

The following puns on the names number of C. W. B. M. missionaries will also be answered during the meeting: Who is our Cold Missionary?

Which one an English servant?

A color, a bird's bark?

The floral of royalty—the disposal of the dead?

The opposite of love?

A tall Spanish noble?

A crazy weed?

Machines that grind?

A strong animal? An Old Testament City?

A city officer?

An important part of a lamp?

A Chestnut's cover—a girl's name?

The head of the Romish church?

A duck's mate?

A lawyer's chief desire?

The opposite of higher?

A whole—a measure?

The great leader?

The part of the body—to speak—a common dog?

The result of injury?

Other News.

On Thursday afternoon Earl Shrewsbury's team of mules, hitched to his dray wagon, became frightened and ran away. No damage was done, aside from a few breaks in the harness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin on May 2, a daughter.

L. G. Metcalf visited in Bloomington the first of the week.

Miss Miller Warren attended the birthday party given by Miss Cordua Young at Buffalo Tuesday evening.

A number of the ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday at the church and had their annual general housecleaning, while several of the men set up the hitch rack, but in screens, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheller and son visited from Saturday evening until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Constant in Springfield.

Miss Trixie Cantrell was taken to the Springfield hospital Tuesday, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The subject of the discourse at the Christian church Sunday morning will be "Home Conquests." There will be no services in the evening on account of the baccalaureate address at the M. E. church. The subject of the address is to be "Architects of Fate."

John Robertson is visiting his parents at Astoria.

Miss Emma Muir has been unable to teach her school this week on account of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bert Muir has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

POCAHONTAS ELECTS.

Illinoian Daughters of Pocahontas in session at Moline last week elected the following officers:

Great Pocahontas—Alice Norville, of Peoria.

Great Wenonah—Olivia Tyson, Canton.

Great Minnehaha—Cora Schmidt, Mount Vernon.

Great Keeper of Records—Bertha Cook, Shelbyville.

Great Keeper of Wampum—Amanda Flanbeck, Moline.

Great First Scout—Ada Bancroft, Jacksonville.

Great Second Scout—Florence Upton, Glen Carbon.

Great Guard of Tepee—Elizabeth Germile, Chicago.

Great Guard of Forest—Jane Tinney, Peoria.

Great Trustees—Lillie Spiller, Collierville; Mamie Boyles, East St. Louis; Susan Kunk, Bloomington.

An incident which marred the pleasure of those attending the Moline meeting was the death of Mrs. Minnie Illinois, great keeper of wampum. She died while while the Daughters were in session. Moline is her home and she was continuing with pleasure her work in the cause of the Daughters.

She was properly registered upon the "red book." She was not presented upon a silver platter, but on the contrary, was left in the hands of the

## SECRET SOCIETIES

## OWLS ARE GATHERED INTO DECATUR NEST

## New Decatur Order Given

Its Start Last Friday

Night.

at the Hills House. Delegates to the convention are expected to number 200. Tents in Chicago alone will send 75. There are 155 tents in Chicago with a membership of 20,000. Among the members of the Illinois Macabees was who attended the convention are Supreme Commander Master of Huron, Mich. The chief business of the state convention is to elect delegates to the supreme convention which will meet in Detroit in July. State officers will also be elected. The present great commander is James F. Downer and he will probably be re-elected.

**SWAP SOCIAL.**  
The Modern Americans will give a "swap" social at their hall on North Water street next Thursday night. Every one will bring some kind of an article which will be "swapped off" at the social. The regular meeting of the order will be held first. About twenty new members will be initiated into the order.

**Pow Wow at Bloomington.**  
Bloomington Red Men are planning for a big powwow to be held early in June. At that time A. S. Bird of Topeka, Kan., chief officer of the Red Men, will visit Bloomington, and it is planned to have members of the order from all over central Illinois gather to meet him. Besides Mr. Bird other men prominent in the order will be present at the Bloomington gathering.

**American Home Circle.**  
The drill team of the American Home Circle will give an exhibition drill Wednesday evening and initiate twenty new candidates. Refreshments will be served and a general social time is expected.

**T. F. A. Party.**  
Mrs. W. H. Staley will entertain the T. F. A. ladies at her home at 1067 West Wood street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Staley will be assisted by Madeline H. H. Metz, Charles Stewart, Clyde Bowyer, H. Helm, and Charles Cook.

This will be the last party of the kind that Mrs. Cook will attend, as on Saturday May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will move to Chicago to make their home.

**TRIUMPH COURT SOCIAL.**  
Ten new members will give program Monday night.

Triumph Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a strawberry social Monday in I. O. O. F. hall, corner North Main and William streets. The following program will be given:

Solo—Mexican Quartet.  
Solo—Miss Mabel Kulin.  
Recitation—Miss Mandee Young.  
Violin Solo—Master Birglin.  
Duet—Messrs. Elkin and McDonald.  
Solo—Miss Murry Koret.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. Grounds.  
Selection—Miss Alice McFetridge.  
Recitation—Miss Sophia Borden.  
Solo—Miss Little Colline.  
Recitation—Dr. McDavid.  
Selection—Miss Mina Reynolds.

**MODERN MACCABEES MEET.**  
State—Convention Will be Held in Bloomington Next Week.  
May 26 and 27 are the dates set for the state convention of the Modern Macabees to be held at Bloomington, and a big gathering is expected. The headquarters of the convention will be

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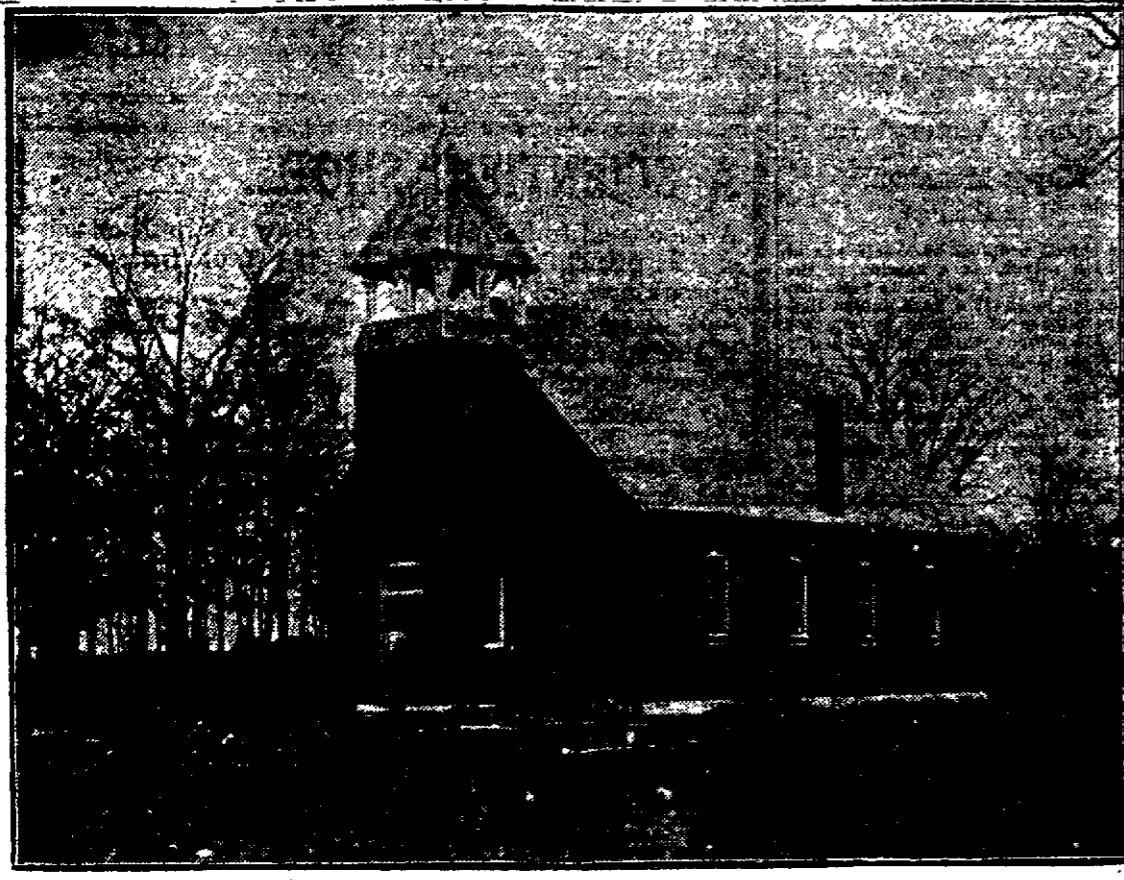
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## CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED TODAY



The new brick church at Oak Grove south of Dunn will be dedicated today. The building is a beautiful country edifice set in one of the handsomest little groves in the central part of the state. There will be an old fashioned basket dinner on the ground today and a large attendance is anticipated. The church will cost about \$10,000 when completed. It will be dedicated practically free of debt.

## SULLIVAN

### SULLIVAN PLANNING FOR DECORATION DAY

G. A. R. Will Be in Charge  
With Other Secret Orders Helping.

**SULLIVAN, ILL., May 11.**—At a special meeting of the executive committee of Moultrie Post No. 318, G. A. R., for the purpose of completing arrangements for Decoration Day, Captain A. T. Jenkins was appointed marshal of the day, and a resolution was unanimously passed to invite all the secret organizations to take an active part in the services on Decoration Day. A committee was appointed to invite the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, Red Men and Eagles and their auxiliaries to join with Moultrie Post G. A. R. and make May 30 a Decoration Day for all the secret orders.

**Committees.**  
The following were appointed on the different committees:  
Committee on Flowers—Misses E. Jenkins, Mary Brown, Effie Deeds, Grace Reinhard, Stella King, Myrtle Dunecomb, Grace Grider, Mesdames A. K. Campbell, A. T. Jenkins, Ross Cox, Mary Birch, Carrie Sheridan, Maggie McQueers, F. M. Waggoner, Ella Stedman, T. B. Fultz, Ella Stedman and Ira McIlwain.

Committee on Finance—Z. T. Deeds, M. Anshueher, C. Enterprise.

Committee on Reception—W. G. Cochran, T. B. Fultz, Jack Wyckoff.

Committee on Printing—F. M. Waggoner.

Committee on Marking Graves—B. B. Heaton, F. M. Waggoner, Dennis McCarty.

Committee on Grounds and Decorating—John Durbow, F. D. Siple, I. M. Richardson, Ira McIlwain, J. B. Reese, F. M. Stevens, G. V. Jones, T. B. Fultz.

Committee on Music—W. A. Steele, S. T. Butler, J. T. Grider.

Committee on Invitation to Sunday Schools—Joe Sabin, Arthur Keys.

**Attend Convention.**

Saturday morning John Ganger, Ray Jenkins, Mel Fultz and Will Gardner went to Peoria as representatives from the Coterie Club to attend the state convention of chartered confederated clubs, which was being held in that city. This is the first time the Coterie Club has been represented in the state convention as it was organized only last fall.

**Go to Monticello.**  
Superintendent Vance of the city high school attended the Platt county athletic school meet and declamatory exercises in Monticello Saturday.

## THE STORE ---FOR--- MEN

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Mrs. George Klatts, who has been visiting her brother, Charlie Hollis, and family the past week, returned to her home in Peoria Saturday.

Mrs. William Emel was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Adda Jennings went to Bement Saturday.

Mesdames F. M. Pifer and J. M. Starbuck were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Edna Warren of Windsor was in Sullivan Saturday.

James M. Moore of Gays was in this city Saturday.

Supervisor S. M. McReynolds of Bethany was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Arnold Newbold, left for Indianapolis Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Smith went to Windsor Saturday.

Miss Nonie Cox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, left for Hooperston Saturday.

Mrs. Al Barnes and children left for Linton, Ind., Saturday.

T. A. Lansden of Bethany was in Sui- Jake said that was enough and he the lily."

livan Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson went to West Baden Saturday for the benefit of her health.

F. A. Reese has rented the property on West Jackson street recently vacated by Dr. Davidson, to which he will move in about a week.

Arrange for Rehearsal.

The Moultrie County Veterans' Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon at A. P. Jenkins' implement store and made arrangements for their annual reunion to be held in Sullivan Aug. 21-22.

## JUST A PLAIN CASE OF DRUNK AFTER ALL

Jake Schimpf Admits It and Then Makes Tracks Out of Town.

Jake Schimpf was before Judge Smith in the county court Saturday. On a previous arraignment Jake refused to plead to the charge of drunkenness.

Yesterday he admitted the truth of the accusation. He explained however that his presence within the confines of Marion was an accident. Just how it all came about he could not tell. He knew only that he had taken on a package of such extent that the time, the place and the girl, if there was one, was lost. The court assessed Jake \$3 and costs and suspended sentence one hour.

"Well, woman is beginning to hold office in some states. Can you white

lily."

Washington Herald: "You can't paint wash the lily."

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## KEPT OFFICIALS BUSY WRITING OUT PASSES

Almost Every Employee of  
Wabash Wanted to Go  
Somewhere Today.

Almost everyone who has an official position on the Decatur division of the Wabash, and who has the authority to write passes got his fill of that kind of work yesterday. Practically every employee of the road who can possibly get away today has made an application for a pass to some point on the road and all day Saturday the officials of the different departments were busy looking over the applications and filling out the passes.

Although the exact number is not known it is thought that almost one hundred passes were granted to employees who are going to Springfield today to attend the baseball game between Decatur and Springfield. This does not include the passes granted to other points on the road. A large number of employees secured passes to St. Louis and Chicago, and still others will spend the day in the smaller towns in the vicinity of Decatur.

**Split His Lip.**  
Eddie Folk, a laborer employed in the Wabash roundhouse yards met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He and several other men were carrying a heavy sili, when Folk suddenly slipped and fell striking his upper lip on a sharp stick of kindling wood. The stick split the lip entirely open and the wound bled freely. Folk went to the hospital where his injury was dressed.

### PUT ON EXTRA ENGINE

Due to Extra Amount of Freight Handled in Wabash Yards.

An extra switch engine has been put into service in the Wabash yards in this city due to the fact that there has been a heavy increase in the amount of freight handled over the Decatur division of the Wabash. The five engines which have been in service there during the last three or four weeks were found to be insufficient to handle the cars which pass through here daily, hence the putting into service of the sixth one. The extra engine will be kept at work until the yards have been completely cleaned up.

### GOES TO SPRINGFIELD

James Durfee Becomes Abstract Clerk of Wabash for That Division.

James H. Durfee formerly employed in the Decatur division offices of the Wabash has accepted a position as abstract clerk and accountant for the Springfield division of the Wabash, and has already gone to Springfield to take charge of that work. The position is an important one and means much in the way of advancement.

For several months following his graduation from the Decatur High School Mr. Durfee served as assistant in the local Wabash ticket office. During the World's Fair at St. Louis he had charge of the Pullman reservations at the city office of the company in St. Louis and at the close of the fair returned to Decatur and went to work for the Wabash here as timekeeper. He resigned that position some time ago to go into the insurance business with his father.

### HUNKED TO ST. LOUIS

Parties Who Went Saturday Get Two Days Instead of One.

One hundred cheap rate excursion tickets to St. Louis were sold by the Wabash Saturday morning. This is the largest business the Wabash has had since it put on the cheap rate of \$1.50 for the round trip to that point.

People who took advantage of the cheap rate Saturday morning get two full days in St. Louis, for some left here as early as 2:30 a.m. As a special inducement for Decatur people to go to St. Louis the Wabash sold tickets this week on Saturday morning instead of Sunday. It is not the plan to continue to do this, but it is thought that at different times during the summer arrangements will be made so that Decatur people may have the two days in St. Louis instead of just Sunday.

A large number are expected to take advantage of the special rate yet this morning. The rate this morning will be good on the train leaving here at 6:30 a.m.

### PAYMASTER COMES MONDAY

The Wabash paymaster will arrive in the city Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at once will take up his headquarters at the Railroad Y. M. C. At Monday night all day local switchmen, trainmen, engineers and firemen, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock he will go to the new shop to pay the employees at that place, putting in the entire day there. From Decatur the paymaster will go to Chicago, paying there May 13 and then back to Springfield, where he will pay Thursday.

### EFFECT OF TWO-CENT FARE.

In view of the suggestion made frequently that the railroads in Ohio have been agreeably surprised at the increased business resulting from the two-cent fare law in that state the first state in which such a law has been in operation for a full year, figures compiled from a report just issued of the Cleveland and Marietta railroad are instructive.

This railroad operates entirely within the state of Ohio, so that its results bear directly upon the issue. The company is a part of the Pennsylvania system (west of Pittsburgh).

These statistics show that during the year 1906 the number of passengers carried increased 46,726, or 13% per cent, over 1905. There was also an increase of 751,536 in the number of miles passengers traveled, or 12.4 per cent, with an increase of 13 per cent in the train mileage.

Notwithstanding the increase in train service and in the number of passengers carried, the passenger earnings decreased \$1,339.50 or 3 per cent. This was due altogether to a reduction in the average earnings per passenger per mile of 29-100 of a cent, or 12.2 per cent, as a result of the two-cent fare law.

It was possible to make a slight reduction in the cost of operation, but notwithstanding this, the greater decrease in the rate received caused an increase in the loss per passenger per mile from 26-100 of a cent to 52-100 of a cent, or nearly 50 per cent, and applied to trains the loss means over 22 cents for every mile run by passenger train during the year.

Under these conditions, it is a question to how long the company will be justified in continuing the present passenger train service at the reduced rates.



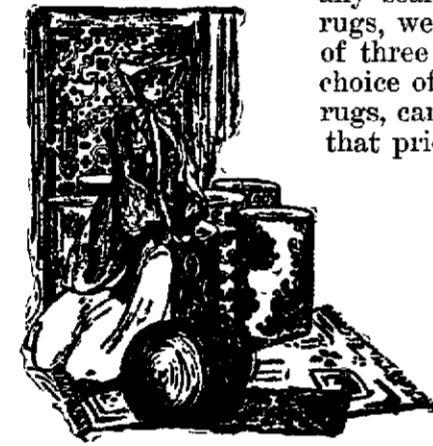
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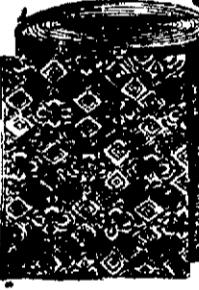
### LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

This week particular attention will be given to lace curtains and draperies, most of the homes in Decatur have windows or rooms to be refurnished in the general spring house cleaning, so we have provided with a lavish hand lace curtains of every description, portieres, draperies, window hangers and shades.

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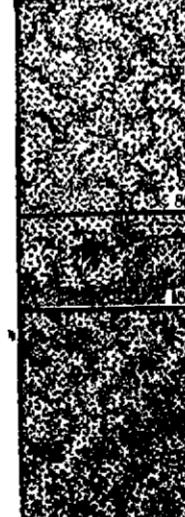
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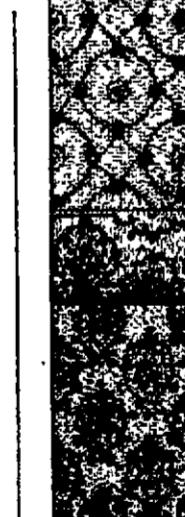
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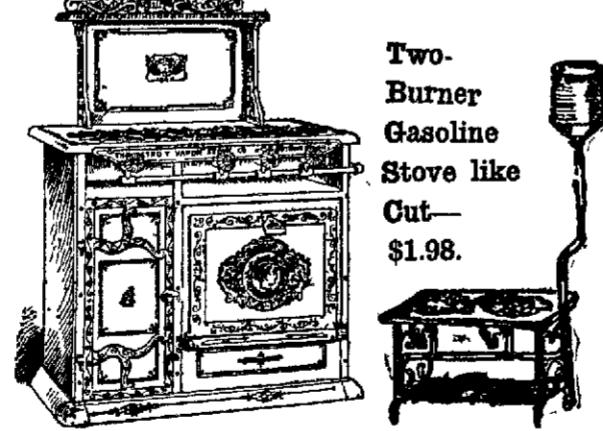


Wall, pure deep green, heavy gold medallion, in light green shading. Heavy gold figure, with nice jewelery, a 20c parlor pattern for this week. This week's price ..... 10c

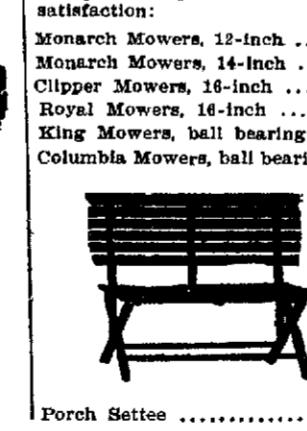
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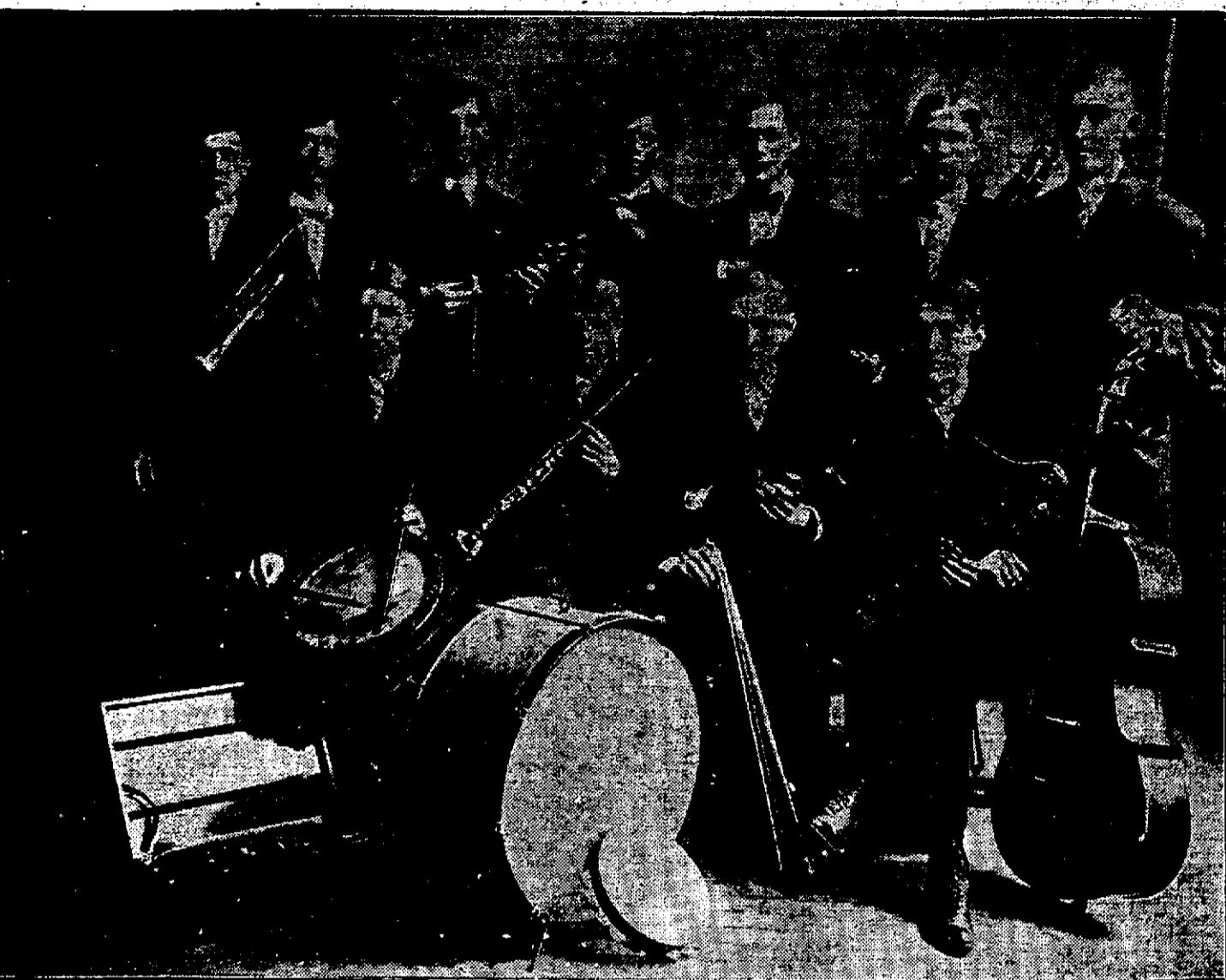
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## Pride of Moweaqua Is Its Orchestra



Moweaqua, Ill., May 11.—Tuesday evening of each week is "orchestra night" for ten boys in Moweaqua. The well lighted and appropriately furnished music room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Combs is then for half an hour filled with the sound of instruments being put into tune, mingled with plenty of boyish laughter and ready wit. The word "half hour" is used advisedly for at the end of that time all banter must cease, every instrument must be in perfect tune, and every boy prepared for business. And business in this case, as with the band, means—John Harding. Only with the orchestra, it is more so, for if Mr. Harding has a weakness, a weakness wherein there is wonderful strength, however, it is his boys' orchestra of Moweaqua. A visitor who is fond of music happened to see the leader at work among his boys and involuntarily voiced the sentiment of all who have ever watched them: "How they fear him and how they love him."

### Organized Last Thanksgiving.

It was only after the long evenings

spent in last fall the John Harding's love for music inspired him to put material in the town which would help him enjoy the long hours and enable him to give some help in return. He sought young boys who loved music, but had little or no training in it. He is in his element watching things progress, and the younger his material the better it suits him.

By Thanksgiving he had found ten

who were willing to learn. An idea of the earnestness of the leader may be obtained from the following incident which is told in Mr. Harding's own words:

### How He Does It.

"One boy was utterly discouraged

before the second rehearsal and said he never could play such music. It was too hard. (I don't want them to know that there is such a thing as easy music; and I have given them from the very beginning music of the class which the band plays, if not more difficult). The boy was going to quit. I said, 'Allright, quit if you want to. I need you and want you. I can find somebody to take your place, but before summer comes this orchestra is going to have such a name you will give anything you possess if you can only get back in.' The boy stayed, and has done all that I dreamed he could do. It is so with all of them. They are fulfilling all my hopes—but they work to do it."

### Strict Obedience.

Every boy understands that the first principle of that work—the note which he must learn before all others—is obedience. In demanding almost martial observance to his orders lies the secret of this leader's success. The boys have learned that it is by following this persisting spirit that the finest results are produced, and their respect for the man who "has shown them how" is little short of reverential.

The orchestra has held private re-

hearsals all winter, but the effect of

its work sounds so little like monotonous practicing that any Tuesday night finds the porch and home the resort for dozens of silent and appreciative listeners. Mr. Harding has refused many offers to show off the boys.

He wishes to have them ready before they make their bow to the public. As

they long looked for occasion is ap-

proaching, keen interest is felt by ev-

ery music lover in the city.

The orchestra will play at the high

school commencement exercises in the

Christian Tabernacle May 16. The members are Dale Combs, Van Coffman, Vern Fraze, Thomas Porter, Vio-

line; Roland Snell, clarinet; Claude Moll, bassoon; James Hedges, trap

drum; Lawrence Gregory, cornet; Vern Silver, flute; Jay Coffman, piano.

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## ONLY TWO SALOONS IN ARCOLA; LICENSE \$2,500

Long License Fight Ends in Distinct Victory for Mayor Monahan.

The saloon problem in Arcola has at last been solved. At a session of the city council it was decided to raise the license fee to \$5,000 a year and to limit the number of saloons to one for every 500 persons which will mean only two liquor dispensaries for Arcola's 2,000 people.

The action of the council is a distinct victory for Mayor Monahan who with Aldermen Allen has all along contended for a higher license and fewer saloons. Aldermen Ludolph and Ward

man Allen introduced a motion to raise the license to \$5,000 and to limit the number of saloons to two. The ordinance will be effective within ten days. Then the matter of granting licenses will be taken up and fought out as there are said to be at least a dozen saloon keepers who are willing and even anxious to get a license to open up in Arcola at even the price of \$2,500 a year.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with order. \$1	
7 lbs. Navy Beans for. ....	25c
4 lbs. Lima Beans for. ....	25c
4 lbs. Whole Grain Rice. ....	25c
Fine Northern Potatoes, per bu. ....	90c
1 doz. 3-lb. cans best Tomatoes for \$1.05	
2 cans Great Western Hominy. ....	15c
1 doz. Red Cap Corn. ....	80c
1 doz. good Corn. ....	65c
3-lb. can Dessert Brand Peaches. ....	20c
3-lb. can Dessert Brand Apricots. ....	20c
3-lb. can Dunkley's Peaches. ....	20c
3-lb. can Dunkley's Pears. ....	15c
2 3-lb. cans Rose of Sharon Custard Pumpkin. ....	25c
3-lb. can Lemon Cling Peaches. ....	15c
3-lb. can Dunkley's Golden Lunch Plums. ....	15c
3-lb. can Bartlett Pears. ....	10c
2 10c cans Soups for. ....	15c
2 10c bottles Mustard for. ....	15c
2 10c bottles Pickles for. ....	15c
10c package of Cocoa for. ....	5c
2 1-lb. packages of fine Evaporated Apples for. ....	15c
2 3-lb. sacks Hinkle's Pancake Flour for. ....	15c
7 bars Lenox Soap for. ....	25c
8 bars Brag Soap for. ....	25c
10 bars Good Laundry Soap for. ....	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch for. ....	25c
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## SHRINERS DIE IN FEARFUL WRECK

Train En Route East From Los Angeles Smashed and Burned.

## DEAD LIST ABOUT THIRTY

Many Others Suffer Injuries and Some of Them Will Die.

Lompoc, Cal., May 11.—A terrible wreck occurred this afternoon on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific five miles south of Surf in which at least a score of passengers were killed and eighteen or twenty seriously injured. The train was a special loadout with Shriners who were on their way from Los Angeles to the homes in the east. While running at a high speed a wheel of the engine broke and the locomotive jumped the track and turned over. The four front cars of the train followed it and were literally smashed to pieces. Dead and injured were thrown in every direction.

The train caught fire immediately but the fire was extinguished by the passengers in the two rear coaches who were uninjured.

Burned and Scalded to Death.

The cars were hurled over the engine and many of the passengers were burned and scalded to death by the escaping steam. Some were mutilated beyond recognition.

The first man to reach Lompoc from the wreck, just before 9 o'clock, said he had counted ten dead who had been taken from the wreckage. A score or more were terribly injured. Many others received less serious injuries.

The engineer and fireman both were injured but not fatally. A wrecking train with physicians and nurses arrived and the injured were taken to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. The names of the Shrine temples whose members were on board were not known to the man who brought the news to Lompoc. He had not stopped to get the names of the dead or injured.

## DEATH LIST GROWS.

People Returning From Wreck Place It At Twenty-Eight.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—At 8:30 o'clock a train arrived here bringing the dead and wounded from the wreck at Honda. Passengers who accompanied the train assert that the number of dead probably will be twenty-eight. Five of the injured passengers died on the way to this place and others are hurt so badly that their death is but a matter of a few hours.

Trainmen who came from the scene say three cars crowded with passengers, and a diner, were completely demolished, together with two or three baggage cars. According to the statements of survivors, Shriners from Buffalo, Rochester and Reading, Pa., were among the greatest sufferers.

Many of the dead were so badly scalded that they were unrecognizable.

The wrecked train is said to have been the Ismailian special carrying Shriners from New York and Pennsylvania.

## LIST OF THE DEAD.

San Francisco, May 11, 9 p.m.—Reports from the wreck of the Shriners train at Honda give the following list of dead:

S. A. Wasson, Buffalo.

Mrs. Fisher, Cleveland.

Miss Young, Cleveland.

Charles Lowing, Buffalo.

Austin, tourist agent.

J. W. Hippie, Reading, Pa.

V. Stoffe, Reading.

Harry Hendle, Reading.

George Hagerman, Reading.

Harry Stoltz, Reading.

Harry Miller, Reading.

T. Roth, Reading.

J. W. Henry, Lebanon, O.

J. W. Cutler and wife (residence not given).

Twenty-two were severely injured, eight or ten slightly.

## Pete Dead at Twenty-Five.

Los Angeles, May 11.—At the offices of the Southern Pacific this evening it was admitted that advices had been received indirectly from Lompoc that the wreck on that line was serious and probably twenty-five people were killed, and the wounded would bring the casualties up to forty.

## Shriners All Easterners.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine Alvin P. Clayton tonight received a telegram from Imperial Treasurer George of Pittsburgh, who was on a train that followed the wrecked section of No. 21. Brown stated that the dead Shriners were from Al Koran temple of Cleveland, Ismailian temple of Buffalo and Rajah temple of Reading, Pa. The numbers given are twenty-one dead and about as many seriously injured.

Celebrate Start of DRAINAGE TUNNEL.

Cripple Creek Ditch Will Open Way to Over \$200,000,000.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 11.—The beginning of work on the long projected Cripple Creek drainage tunnel was celebrated here today by festivities participated in by the most prominent mining interests in the state. There was general rejoicing throughout the Cripple Creek district. The tunnel will drain a permit opening up virgin territory containing. It is estimated over \$200,000,000 worth of gold ore, which will prolong the life of Cripple Creek.

## Cold in Pennsylvania.

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## SAN FRANCISCO CARS CARRY PASSENGERS

Much Small Rioting, but No Serious Outbreaks Occur.

San Francisco, May 11.—For the first time since the commencement of the street car strike a week ago the United Railroads today operated cars in passenger traffic. About 1,000 men and women were carried. Only two of the twenty lines composing the system were operated. Acts of violence occurred at various points during the day and hoots and jeers were mingled with cheers and shouts of approval, but no serious outbreaks featured this first actual attempt to resume the operation of cars.

Governor Gillett arrived today and held conference with the authorities and railroad managers and received the statement of the union officials.

## MOST BRILLIANT EVER GIVEN AT WHITE HOUSE

Twenty-Nine Dignitaries Attend Dinner Given by Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—One of the most brilliant functions ever given at the White House was the dinner tonight by President Roosevelt in honor of General Kuroki and other representatives of foreign powers who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown exposition. Covers were laid for twenty-nine.

The state dining room was used for the dinner. Suitable decorations being pink and white roses. The guests assembled in the red room, and promptly at 8 o'clock the President entered the blue room where they were received. The United States Marine Band, which was stationed in the lobby, furnished the music.

Dinner was over at 10 o'clock, at which hour Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, gave a reception which was attended by all those who went to the White House and by many others prominent in official and social circles in Washington.

## STORY OF TAFT'S DEAL WITH FORAKER UNTRUE

Burton Also Declares Secretary Never Mentioned Eliminating Senator.

Cleveland, O., May 11—Congressman Theodore B. Burton gave out the following statement today:

The erroneous report has gone forth to the effect that Secretary Taft has said to me by telephone that he desired the elimination of Senator Foraker from politics. He has never made any such statement. He has consistently refused however to enter into any deal under which he should have the support of Republicans for the presidency and in consideration therefore that Foraker should be endorsed for the senatorship. Such arrangements would savor of a political bargain which would awaken criticism because the two are supposed to represent different ideas especially in regard to the policies of the administration of Roosevelt. So far as I know no friends of Taft have advised or asked him to take any part in any state nor has he expressed any intention to do so.

## HONORS AFRESH FOR LAWRENCE SHERMAN

Lieutenant Governor Named Member of Treaty Commission.

Washington, May 11.—The President today announced the appointment of Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois to succeed G. J. Diekema of Michigan as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

Mr. Sherman is now lieutenant governor of Illinois. His term would not have expired for a number of months. Mr. Diekema has been elected to succeed William Alden Smith of Michigan as a representative in Congress.

## MYSTIC SHRINERS START FOR HOME

Chicago Party Started Saturday Morning at 3 O'clock.

Los Angeles, May 11.—The delegates to the imperial council of Mystic Shriners began leaving this morning for their homes. Shriners from New York, Troy, Newark and Louisville departed for home at daybreak. Delegates from Chicago, with the imperial potentate Frank C. Roundy, started at 3 this morning and will travel up the coast to Seattle.

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## WILD SCRAMBLE TO BUY WHEAT

Traders Begin to Talk of Price of Cereal Going to a Dollar.

## JUMP IS OVER THREE CENTS

Market Closes With Feeling Bullish as at the Start.

Chicago, May 11.—Excitement such as has not been seen on the Board of Trade since the "black rust" scare of 1904 existed today when wheat, which has been steadily advancing for several days, took another jump of more than three cents. frantic efforts were met by a demand which came from all parts of the country, and swept everything before it.

The high mark for the July option was 912 cents, for September 93 cents and for December 96 cents. All options closed very close to the high mark, and with the bullish feeling still unabated.

Fears of a Short Crop.

The cause of the upturn which has taken place in the last few days is the widespread belief that the crop of winter wheat this year will show a decided decrease as compared with that of 1906.

The prevalence of cold northwest, which is said to be holding back the crop in these sections, freezing temperatures in the Canadian northwest, which, it is said, has prevented seeding in many sections, and the damage said to have been done in the southwest by the "greenbug" also aided the rush upward.

It was reported here today from Winnipeg that not more than one-fifteenth of the estimated acreage had thus far been seeded in Manitoba, and the weather was said to be still unfavorable with no prospect of betterment for several days at least.

Had Expected Reaction.

Local traders were of the opinion that wheat has been advancing too rapidly during the last few days and that reaction was due. So many orders were poured in from the country, however, to buy wheat at the opening of the board, that it was certain that the expected reaction would not come until later in the day.

Once trading was in full swing, orders came from the country, came so fast and in such number that the local crowd was carried before it. Desperate efforts were made from time to time by shorts and some local traders to stem the advance and once they forced the price of July option down to 81 cents. This was only temporary, however. The flood of buying orders continued and prices started up again, and when the market closed, prices were close to the high mark of the day and the buying movement seemed to have lost none of its force.

Some leading houses traded in millions of bushels during the first half-hour, and the activity increased as the market progressed.

The bulls at the close were claiming with much enthusiasm that the price of July wheat soon will go above \$1. with other options involving a corresponding increase. They base their claim on the presumption that the crop of winter wheat will be about 100,000,000 bushels less than the crop of last year because of damage and this in the face of a largely decreased acreage because of the slow seeding of spring wheat.

Strong markets abroad, the bulls contend prove that there will be a strong demand for export from this country, which it may be difficult to meet.

The corn market today was also strong and active. Local receipts were small but the chief bullish factor was strength of wheat which carried other grains with it. Efforts were made at times by bears to resist the advance, but the setbacks were only slight. The close was strong with July 14 higher.

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The May term of circuit court will be convened Monday forenoon with Judge W. C. Johns presiding. The term is without general interest for there will be nothing but chancery business the first two weeks, and as a rule that is confined chiefly to motions.

The first jury will be called on May 27. That is for the hearing of criminal cases. So far as is known now there will be no jury trials on the common law docket.

The only case of more than usual interest will be the trial of Joe Caldwell, who will be indicted for the killing of H. Sullivan. The grand jury will be convened Monday forenoon and as selected by the board of supervisors at their last meeting is as follows:

Austin C. D. Nowlin, Blue Mound—R. D. Rudelson, Decatur—W. Wilson, A. P. Martin, James Bain, Sr., Elder Higgins, Tom Bliner, W. H. Bailey and L. B. Cool.

Friends Creek—S. O. Hilbrant, Harristown—John Barron, Hickory Point—Howard Peverly, Illinoian—G. F. Gilman, Chapman, Morris, T. J. Cramer, Milner, H. Arnold, Mt. Zion—H. B. Spitzer, Miantic—A. B. Erloe, Oakley—Abraham Hiser, Pleasant View—H. B. McCoy, South Macon—T. J. Fleming, South Wheatland—Arthur Martin, Whitmore—J. W. Hawver.

Aged Woman Leaves Home.

Mrs. Catherine Lielbrick, 79 years of age, who has been an inmate of the Anna H. Millikin home for the last two years, has disappeared and all efforts to locate her have so far been in vain. The woman was slightly demented and it is thought that she has either wandered to some place in the city or gone to St. Louis, where some of her relatives live. She had some money at the time of her disappearance.

It has been reported to Director Burns that the condition of wheat throughout northern Illinois is somewhat unfavorable although the crops have not been greatly damaged. The lowest temperature that has been recorded in this vicinity for a number of years during this season of the year, went on record this morning. The thermometer registered 32.6, the lowest previous record for the month of May having been 34 degrees.

Clay's Friend Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 11.—James R. Palmer, aged 97, is dead. He was present at the laying of the first rail of the first railway in the United States and was once an intimate friend of Henry Clay.

Small Damage to Crops from Cold

Director Burns, However, Declares Wheat Conditions Unfavorable.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Very little damage has been done to the crops by the cold weather of the last few days, according to Secretary Garrard of the State Board of Agriculture and Sectional Director Burns of the United States weather bureau.

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## INVESTIGATION PROVES MOYER WASN'T THERE

Black Hill Records Tend to Confirm Joliet Penitentiary Story.

Lead, S. D., May 11.—Diligent inquiry fails to locate any one who knew Charles H. Moyer, in 1886 at the time it is alleged he was in the Joliet penitentiary.

The earliest history obtainable of Moyer's residence in the Black Hills was in 1890 and it is claimed that he was one of the leaders in the Annie Creek strike of 1893 when an English mining company closed up its business and left the country because of labor troubles.

## EVERY DROP OF BLOOD DRAWN FROM HIS BODY

Engineer Dies Awful Death From Contact With Suction Pipe.

Chicago, May 11.—By having almost every drop of blood drawn from his body when his leg was caught in a suction pipe, Walter Hunter, an engineer employed by Armour & Company, was killed today while repairing the power plant.

The post mortem examination showed that Hunter's heart was shriveled up, his lungs were flat and empty and there was scarcely any trace of blood in the organs of the upper part of the body. Several of the arteries in Hunter's leg were broken by the suction.

# GOSSIP OF THE HORSES

Concerning the sale of the C. K. G. Billings string the Horse Review says: "No horse that has gone to the auctions during the past ten years is so truly sensational as is the black pacer stallion Blacklock 2 1/2. Never before has a horse eligible to the 2-08 class and with an authenticated trial of 1.59 1/4 been offered to the public. That he has every right to achieve championship honors none who know the horse can doubt. Speed is a necessary factor where great things are to be expected of a horse, but there are other qualities just as essential to a champion pacer. Blacklock has a large amount of intelligence, perfect manners and a disposition free from worry or nervousness. Then, too, he has the strength and constitution to withstand the arduous preparation necessary to go miles in record-breaking time. He is a great deer, powerfully made and with a new way of going—that is to say he is different, gaited from any fast pacer the turf has yet seen. When stepping a quarter in 29 seconds, or thereabouts, Blacklock seems only jogging, so easily does he glide over the ground. Just what his speed limit is even his trainer, 'Doc' Tanner, can not surmise, for the reason that he has done everything asked of him with a great reserve. In Tanner worked him a mile in 2:02, and the very next workout stepped him one in 1:59 1/4 with a runner at his side. Each quarter was in 30 seconds, excepting the final, which was passed in 29 1/2 seconds. Mr. Tanner kept very quiet about the mile, believing that the honor of driving Blacklock the first public mile in 2:00 or better should be reserved for Mr. Billings. But as many watchers had caught the mile, it could not be kept secret.

In this connection it may be interesting to know that Jenny Brown dam of Blacklock is to be bred again to Cuckoo 2 1/4, the sire of the great Blacklock.

E. J. Rochon of Winnipeg Man, was a visitor at Palatine last week to see his mare, The Broncho. She has wintered in the care of Charles Dean, who will handle her in exhibition work this coming season. The owners of the mare gave \$10,000 for her last year and have since declined an offer of \$25,000. Just full she earned them \$2,000 per month in exhibitions and will do that much or more this year, so that she is a good investment at the price they paid. The mare is reported to have wintered well and to be in fine form.

The report that Lou Dillon was to be campaigned this year is denied and the statement is made that she is to be returned to John A. McKesson, 2 1/4.

New Burlington, O., has a groom in a class with his own. Both arms have been cut off at the elbow, but last year he was caretaker for Queen Glenn, 2 1/2. Recently at a combination sale in Ohio he drove a hobbled pacer in such a skillful manner that he was fairly given an ovation by the horsemen present.

Island Park track (Albany, N. Y.) once famous for its meetings is to be re-opened. There will be a big meeting there just prior to the Detroit meeting, a curtain raiser to the Grand Circuit. Pittsburgh, long out of the game, is to have a meeting next fall in connection with the 31 State fair.

W. J. Clark of New York last fall bought the Banker by Delimarch 2 1/2, dam Phoenix 2 09 1/2. The price paid was \$300 for Mr. Clark is an ice dealer. While the peace conference is in session recently some of the foreigners attending that meeting saw the horse on the speedway and the result was that The Banker has been purchased and sent abroad and Mr. Clark has in his pocket \$2,000 for that \$3 1/2 worth of ice.

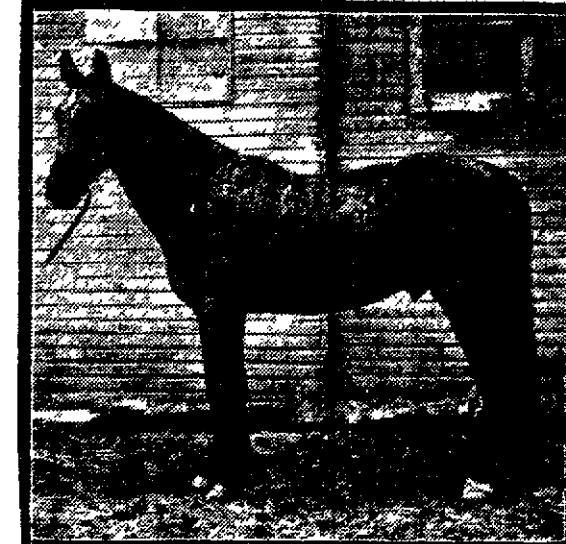
There are now at Parkway Farm, Goshen Ind., to be bred to Joe Patchen in p. 2 01 1/2, seven mares with records better than 2 10, seventeen with records better than 2 15, twenty-four with records better than 2 20 and thirty-five with records better than 2 30. Also the dams of Dan Patch 1 55 and Bonanza. Sixteen mares that have two-year-olds by Joe Patchen have been returned to him to be bred in 1907.

Charles Dean at Palatine is said to have the greatest string of prospects that he has handled in many years and will go down the Great Western Circuit with several of them. Among them is Fleming Boy, with a trial of 2 17 1/2 likely to be staked in this circuit.

At the Peoria mile track C. J. Orr, owner of the plant has about ten head in charge of Bob McCowan among them several very promising young horses. Onward, Alcantara, and Klatawah Mine host R. E. Lawrence, has a four year-old Millerion that could beat 2 27 last year, and a fine two-year-old in Klatawah and several others.

Ill health impels Joe H. Thayer to quit the game and next fall he will consider his string to some sale. The lot will include the great young sire The Bondman (sire of Grace Bond, 2 2 1/4, etc.), Ed Gaylord, trial at three years in 2 16. The Exile 3 by The Bondman that shows to be of future value, Rex McKinney 2 by the great McKinney 2 11 1/2 and the handsome and fast trotter Delight by Alerton 2 09 1/2, that will be this season campaigned by Ed Benyon. Two excellent brood mares by Arion 2 07 1/2 and Expedition 2 15 1/2.

A press dispatch inspired by E. E. Smathers, Memphis attorney, to the effect that Mr. Smathers proposed to dominate the Memphis Gold Cup to be raced for by mulatto colored men to drive and Mr. Billings not barred created consternation in the southern city. T. Scarborough sporting editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal who was responsible for the appearance of the



Dr. Leslie's Handsome Colt.

Henry Hawkins is handling a 2-year-old colt for Dr. Leslie of Elwin, the first that well known fancier has had at the track for many months. The colt was sired by Rounds Sprague and his dam was out of Lady Turner. The colt is as handsomely formed animal as has been seen here and in that respect fit for a picture horse. He shows promise of speed, and upon his work depends the possibility of his development.

Associated in that paper, also for the Associated Press dispatches sent out was given his walking papers. The Memorial Driving Club demanded that the attorney be dismissed from membership in the club and all in the southern gentlemen, regardless of their views on the cup matter, regarded the proposition as an 'assault to themselves and a most unsportsmanlike proposition on the part of Mr. Smathers and his spokesman. The Commercial Appeal considered the matter of sufficient importance to come out in an editorial, making apology for the article they printed.

## PRICES FOR BECKER LOTS CAUSE SURPRISE

Made Other Property Owners Open Eyes As To Northwest Values.

Lots in Homestead Place, after being on the market long enough to confound all the real estate dealers and give residents of the northwest section of the city a new idea of the value of their property, were withdrawn by Charles Becker, manager of the Becker estate, which plotted this newest addition to Decatur. Now Mr. Becker has decided to again put them on sale. Mr. Becker says he discontinued the sale in order that he might have time to complete records of the sales already made and prepare deeds for purchasers. There was such an unprecedented rush for the lots that he was literally swamped with clerical work.

It was three weeks ago that Homestead Place was put on the market. The property was plotted into 188 lots and in three days 120 of them were sold. The addition comprises 32.70 acres and lies north of Pugh street and west of Monroe. The highest price brought by a lot was \$620 and only six of the 120 lots sold for less than \$400.

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trials much of the property available for plating to the northwest. It has been offered to the public and Homestead Place and has a tract not yet platted west of VanDyke and south of Pugh streets. Realizing this it is not likely that the sale of lots in the Becker additions will be pushed, the owners of the estate being well satisfied to hold them and wait for the natural increase in value. The rate of this increase as shown in previous offerings is of interest. Two years ago an option was secured on a three-acre tract in Homestead Place by a prospective home builder for \$2,400, but the sale was not made. Lots in one acre of that three-acre plot brought more in the recent sale than what was offered for the whole plot two years ago. Philip Becker bought the entire 35 7/8 acres that comprise Homestead Place in 1879 for \$2,000. When platted it made 188 lots and 130 of these that have been sold have brought Mr. Becker's heirs over \$46,000.

Mr. Misfit (sarcastically)—Before I married you, was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did. —Illustrated Bits

Rest. "Does that fountain pen of yours leak all the time?" "Oh, no. Some days I forget to fill it." —Cornell Widow.

Generally So. Mrs. Benham—Do you really think that my mouth is too large? Benham—That's an open question.—Brooklyn Life

Nail This, Quick! "Why has he named his motor Wilton?" "Because it's his car-pet"—Judge.

Willing to Learn. Milwaukee Sentinel. "What we need in these campaigns senator, is more aggressiveness on the part of our candidates."

"Maybe so," replied Senator Badger thoughtfully. "But if there is any way whereby we can throw more mud than we did in the last campaign, I would be glad to know it."

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Dear Doctor—Yours of the 2nd at hand. Answering your inquiry as to how I am getting along I am pleased to say that I am getting better all the time, and much faster than I expected to. I tell you I now long for the time to come each day to eat my meals, because I am always hungry. I sleep well and in fact about all that bothers me now is weakness, and I am overcoming that day by day. The Doctors are following out the treatment just as directed by you. I don't mind taking the treatment now any more. I was awfully sorry to see you leave St. Louis, and I can but congratulate Decatur upon getting so skilled a specialist.

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Dear Doctor:

I had been a sufferer from stomach and liver trouble for four years last August and could find no relief

## Actual Work On Seventh Ward Sewer Comes After Years of Planning

The building of the Seventh ward sewer marks an epoch in the history of the civic improvements in Decatur. The start on the work last Tuesday was really a note of importance for the people who have been assessed for the cost of the improvement.

Years ago the Union street sewer was constructed and at that time some of the property now assessed for the new sewer was required to contribute to the cost of the Union street conduit. At the extreme northern end that sewer is so near the surface of the earth that it is useless for a number of properties which paid proportionate shares of the cost.

The agitation for the new sewer was continued for years. There were many obstacles in the way, obstacles which some individuals clamorously interested declined to recognize. Nothing but the sewer, immediately would satisfy them. They had plans by the score, any one of which they believed would meet the emergency. The plans suggested were in reality nothing but makeshifts.

The one thing that longest stood in the way of the improvement was vacant territory that would be subject to assessment thus making the cost per forty foot lot burdensome. When the city increased or more adequate sewer facilities was first heard there was beyond the corporate limits much territory that would be benefited by a sewer of right of way, such as engineers agreed was the only correct solution of the problem. That outlying territory had to be brought into the sewer district to bear its share of the expense. In addition to that to reach the river there was a right of way to be secured across property that in all probability never would be in the city. That was dead weight in the way of expense. It could be borne if the district was large enough but under the conditions as they existed at first there was really no practical remedy. Law suits for damages were threatened against the city. One of them came to trial and the city paid nominal damages—\$50—for failure to properly protect property.

### First Step to Add Territory.

There came a time, however, when the addition of new territory to the corporation increased the taxable property so that the sewer work could be undertaken. After that had been done the discovery was made that a mistake had invalidated the annexation election. Under ordinary circumstances there would have been no attention paid to the technical error, for really it amounted to little. The truth is that the desire to build the sewer, the wish to meet an urgent need was one of the chief inspirations in the suggestion to add new territory to the corporal limits. But that confession was not made when a second election was called to vote on the question of admitting territory. The reason the confession was withheld was fear that some of the property owners blind to the advantages of the sewer and opposing all special assessment, might get up some agitation against the annexation of territory and thus defeat the possibility of adding the sewer. These things were known on the quiet, but they were never publicly discussed. Perhaps the fear was groundless. The test was never made, but the way some of the property owners in the end objected to the confirmation of the assessment roll gives color to the theory that the precaution was a wise one and that if the city authorities had been absolutely frank the sewer ordinance had never been passed over at this late day.

### Long Delays in Court.

Getting to the point where bids could be asked for on the work was a slow process. After the ordinance had been passed the assessment roll was a long time in coming into court. That was due to an effort to compromise difference with property owners as to the relative value of right of way across land beyond the city limits and the benefits that would accrue to property within the limits and owned by persons from whom it was necessary to obtain the right of way.

Now after the tedium of a wait involving several years the residents and property owners in the Seventh ward especially have the satisfaction of knowing that the work has been undertaken and before another winter season there will be ample sewer facilities for that portion of the city.

With Church, Union and Edward streets paved as far north as the Illinois Central railroad, a street car line to that point on Edward street, city water, city light and now ample sewer facilities actually in sight, that portion of the city will take on even a greater boom than it has enjoyed during the last year or two, and those persons who have watched its development have been astonished at the strides that have been made.

### Three Miles in Length.

The extreme length of the Seventh ward sewer will be practically three miles. At the river it will be five feet in diameter, and at its extreme northern terminus it will be thirty-six inches in diameter. That small size is only one block in length. The next smallest size is forty-two inches. At the extreme northern end it will be eighteen feet below the surface. At the point where the work was commenced within 2,200 feet of the river, it will be nine feet below the surface. At all times it will have ample fall. There has been some criticism that the sewer was not, or soon would not, be large enough for the needs of the territory tributary. That is answered by the statement that the fall is so great that it will be able to give greater relief than could be afforded by a sewer of greater size and less fall.

A. D. Thompson, who has the contract for the work, sent a force of teams to Decatur last Monday and on Tuesday there were men and teams working on the sewer trench. A start was made 2,200 feet from the river for the reason that the low lands nearer the sewer outlet were too wet for convenient digging. The force is small at present, but Mr. Thompson has said that he would not make any rush on the start. He will make haste slowly. Once that he has his forces organized he will give more thought to the idea of making haste. When the heavy or deepest digging is reached within the city limits there will be machines used for the excavation.

### Horses Pull in Trench.

Now the trench is made with plows and scrapers to a depth of six or seven feet, and after that men with shovels finish it. Friday, even where the trench was four or more feet deep plows were being used. When the plow was started in the center of the trench both horses were in the line of the sewer. When the plow was run close to the wall of the trench one of the horses would run on the natural grade and the other walked in the trench below. It's heavy work for the team. Friday forenoon after a breathing spell, when the horses were trying to get the plow in motion again, the horses on the edge began to plunge, made a mis-step and the next instant tumbled over and went into the trench. That did not frighten him in the least.



The Camp of the Sewer Builders in the River Bottoms.



Plowing the Trench for New Seventh Ward Sewer.

Indeed, he seemed better satisfied than when he was so far above his teammate. His fall had not been sudden or violent. He half way slipped into the trench and partially turned over as he did so, but suffered no injury. Occasionally the horse in the trench tried to climb out and join the one on solid ground, but generally they pulled well, considering the disadvantage under which they labored.

### Workmen Have a Camp.

The sewer men have a camp in the pasture south of the Springfield road about on a line with the theater building in Dreamland Park. The camp is in a little bunch of trees and altogether it presents an appearance inviting than otherwise to those who have any inclination to outdoor life. The natural waterway which is to be largely the route of the sewer is now running a stream of clear water. How pure it is does not appear, but the camp in the main, being new, for one thing, and in a spot naturally inviting, suggests no hardships on the part of the men who are now making their home there.

### AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE INSTALLED

Contributed by C. H. Bachman, Things in University Shop.

The Acme Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has installed one of its Acme multiple spindle automatic screw machines in the machinery hall of the James Millikin University for the purpose of demonstration. The company's representative, Mr. Breeze, will operate the machine and explain its workings. He also has a large line of samples of work that can be turned out on the machine and will be ready to answer any questions regarding the costs of production, the expenses of running, and any other question that may pertain to the use and operation of the machine.

The mechanical department of the university will be pleased to have any one who is interested in this class of machinery visit the shop to observe the operation of this machine.

Mr. Breeze has been at the shop the entire week and has shown the machine to a great many people. The machine is now fitted with tools in turning out connectors for gas and electric fixtures at the rate of 360 per hour.

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## MILLIKIN STUDENTS TO GIVE GERMAN COMEDY

"Ein Knopf" With Additional Program Will Be Presented Friday.

The program of the German evening, to be given by the Millikin Deutscher Verein in the University Chapel next Friday evening, promises to be of unusual excellence and interest. The German play entitled "Ein Knopf" (a button) will be presented by students of the department. The scene of the comedy is laid at a German University. Dr. Rudolph Bingen, a professor at the University, is newly married. In order to avoid the possibility of forgetting the fact when absorbed in his books, he sees a big red button on the pocket of his study jacket and puts it on his breast to remind him constantly of his love and devotion to his wife. Unfortunately the red button is from the dress of a former sweetheart of the professor, though he is wholly unaware of this fact. With his wife's jealousy already thus aroused, he attempts to act as "Brautwerber" or go-between for a friend who is in love with his old sweetheart. Just as the laughable complications which follow are about to terminate in a dual, the misunderstanding is suddenly cleared up, and the guilt placed where it rightly belongs—on the offending red button.

### Eiger Will Talk.

Patriotic readings or recitations in German will be given by Flora Ross, Lulalou DeGroot, Alice Dempsey, Archie McIntosh and Edna Burgess. A short address on "The Value of the German Language" will be given by the Rev. F. W. Elger, pastor of the German Methodist church. Vocal selections will be rendered by Clara Tooker, Leonora Allen, Prexy's quartet and a chorus of selected voices from the German schools, led by Professor Link and Schetter. Instrumental selections on piano or violin will be rendered by Leopold Karpen, Caroline Lutz, Jean Morris and Bertha Troutman.

All friends of the University and of the German language are invited to be present. A small admission fee for the purpose of covering necessary expenses.



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penses will be charged, but no extra charge will be made for reserving seats. Different sections or groups of good seats will be reserved for University seniors (who have been invited as guests of the German circle) other University students, the High School, the German schools, and the general public. Full opportunity will be given for free reservation of seats before the program Friday evening. The usher for the evening will be ten young women students of the University clothed in the very becoming German peasant costume.

The following is the detailed order of the program:

Klavier (a) Phantasie in C Dur (Liebling), (b) Frühlingsregen (Fink), Frl. Lucile Parker.

Bewillkommungsgruss—Prof. R. J. Kellogg.

Herlesung: Preussens Erhebung gegen Napoleon—Frl. Flora Ross.

Klavierduet, "Wohin"—Frl. Caroline Lauts, Frl. Jean Morris.

Herlesung: Kreuzlied (Walther von der Vogelweide)—Frl. Louisa DeGroot.

Violin Solo, "Ausgewaschit"—Frl. Bertha Troutman.

Rede, "Der Wert der Deutschen Sprache"—Herr Pfarrer F. W. Elger.

Vokalstucke (a) Gratzelstein (Kuckuck); (b) Die Wolken fliegen am Himmel vorbei (Vincent Angelo Looe)—Frl. Alice Tooker.

Herlesung: Der Tanzer (Schiller)—Frl. Alice Dempsey.

Studentenlied: Ausgewaschit—Prexy's Quartet.

Herlesung: Der Sedanstag—Herr Archie McIntosh.

Vokalstucke (a) Du bist die Ruh (Schubert); (b) Aufenthalts (Schubert)—Frl. Leonora Allen.

Herlesung: Faust: Fausts Erwachen (Goethe)—Frl. Edna Burgess.

Lied: Der Gott der Elsen wachsen (Arndt)—Frl. Anna Schaefer.

Lustspiel: Ein faires Aufzug: "Die Knopf" —Personen: Dr. Rudolph Bingen, university professor, Earl Williams; Gabrielle, seine Frau, Elsa Olson; Karl Blatt, university professor, Maurice Sly; Bertha Moller, Gabrielle's cousin, Edlyn Sleeter, Ortler, Hirschberg; eine deutsche universitätsstadt.

Die Wacht am Rhein—Alle. "Auf Wiedersehen!"

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The two daughters who are made the principal beneficiaries under the will are named as executors of the instrument.

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## SHRINERS DIE IN FEARFUL WRECK

Train En Route East From Los Angeles Smashed and Burned.

## DEAD LIST ABOUT THIRTY

Many Others Suffer Injuries and Some of Them Will Die.

Lompoc, Cal., May 11.—A terrible wreck occurred this afternoon on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific five miles south of Surf in which at least a score of passengers were killed and eighteen or twenty seriously injured. The train was a special loadout with Shriners who were on their way from Los Angeles to the homes in the east. While running at a high speed a wheel of the engine broke and the locomotive jumped the track and turned over. The four front cars of the train followed it and were literally smashed to pieces. Dead and injured were thrown in every direction.

The train caught fire immediately but the fire was extinguished by the passengers in the two rear coaches who were uninjured.

Burned and Scalded to Death.

The cars were hurled over the engine and many of the passengers were burned and scalded to death by the escaping steam. Some were mutilated beyond recognition.

The first man to reach Lompoc from the wreck, just before 9 o'clock, said he had counted ten dead who had been taken from the wreckage. A score or more were terribly injured. Many others received less serious injuries.

The engineer and fireman both were injured but not fatally. A wrecking train with physicians and nurses arrived and the injured were taken to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. The names of the Shrine temples whose members were on board were not known to the man who brought the news to Lompoc. He had not stopped to get the names of the dead or injured.

## DEATH LIST GROWS.

People Returning From Wreck Place It At Twenty-Eight.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—At 8:30 o'clock a train arrived here bringing the dead and wounded from the wreck at Honda. Passengers who accompanied the train assert that the number of dead probably will be twenty-eight. Five of the injured passengers died on the way to this place and others are hurt so badly that their death is but a matter of a few hours.

Trainmen who came from the scene say three cars crowded with passengers, and a diner, were completely demolished, together with two or three baggage cars. According to the statements of survivors, Shriners from Buffalo, Rochester and Reading, Pa., were among the greatest sufferers.

Many of the dead were so badly scalded that they were unrecognizable.

The wrecked train is said to have been the Ismailian special carrying Shriners from New York and Pennsylvania.

## LIST OF THE DEAD.

San Francisco, May 11, 9 p.m.—Reports from the wreck of the Shriners train at Honda give the following list of dead:

S. A. Wasson, Buffalo.

Mrs. Fisher, Cleveland.

Miss Young, Cleveland.

Charles Lowing, Buffalo.

Austin, tourist agent.

J. W. Hippie, Reading, Pa.

V. Stoffe, Reading.

Harry Hendle, Reading.

George Hagerman, Reading.

Harry Stoltz, Reading.

Harry Miller, Reading.

T. Roth, Reading.

J. W. Henry, Lebanon, O.

J. W. Cutler and wife (residence not given).

Twenty-two were severely injured, eight or ten slightly.

## Pete Dead at Twenty-Five.

Los Angeles, May 11.—At the offices of the Southern Pacific this evening it was admitted that advices had been received indirectly from Lompoc that the wreck on that line was serious and probably twenty-five people were killed, and the wounded would bring the casualties up to forty.

## Shriners All Easterners.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine Alvin P. Clayton tonight received a telegram from Imperial Treasurer George of Pittsburgh, who was on a train that followed the wrecked section of No. 21. Brown stated that the dead Shriners were from Al Koran temple of Cleveland, Ismailian temple of Buffalo and Rajah temple of Reading, Pa. The numbers given are twenty-one dead and about as many seriously injured.

Celebrate Start of DRAINAGE TUNNEL.

Cripple Creek Ditch Will Open Way to Over \$200,000,000.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 11.—The beginning of work on the long projected Cripple Creek drainage tunnel was celebrated here today by festivities participated in by the most prominent mining interests in the state. There was general rejoicing throughout the Cripple Creek district. The tunnel will drain a permit opening up virgin territory containing. It is estimated over \$200,000,000 worth of gold ore, which will prolong the life of Cripple Creek.

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## SAN FRANCISCO CARS CARRY PASSENGERS

Much Small Rioting, but No Serious Outbreaks Occur.

San Francisco, May 11.—For the first time since the commencement of the street car strike a week ago the United Railroads today operated cars in passenger traffic. About 1,000 men and women were carried. Only two of the twenty lines composing the system were operated. Acts of violence occurred at various points during the day and hoots and jeers were mingled with cheers and shouts of approval, but no serious outbreaks featured this first actual attempt to resume the operation of cars.

Governor Gillett arrived today and held conference with the authorities and railroad managers and received the statement of the union officials.

## MOST BRILLIANT EVER GIVEN AT WHITE HOUSE

Twenty-Nine Dignitaries Attend Dinner Given by Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—One of the most brilliant functions ever given at the White House was the dinner tonight by President Roosevelt in honor of General Kuroki and other representatives of foreign powers who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown exposition. Covers were laid for twenty-nine.

The state dining room was used for the dinner. Suitable decorations being pink and white roses. The guests assembled in the red room, and promptly at 8 o'clock the President entered the blue room where they were received. The United States Marine Band, which was stationed in the lobby, furnished the music.

Dinner was over at 10 o'clock, at which hour Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, gave a reception which was attended by all those who went to the White House and by many others prominent in official and social circles in Washington.

## STORY OF TAFT'S DEAL WITH FORAKER UNTRUE

Burton Also Declares Secretary Never Mentioned Eliminating Senator.

Cleveland, O., May 11—Congressman Theodore B. Burton gave out the following statement today:

The erroneous report has gone forth to the effect that Secretary Taft has said to me by telephone that he desired the elimination of Senator Foraker from politics. He has never made any such statement. He has consistently refused however to enter into any deal under which he should have the support of Republicans for the presidency and in consideration therefore that Foraker should be endorsed for the senatorship. Such arrangements would savor of a political bargain which would awaken criticism because the two are supposed to represent different ideas especially in regard to the policies of the administration of Roosevelt. So far as I know no friends of Taft have advised or asked him to take any part in any state nor has he expressed any intention to do so.

## HONORS AFRESH FOR LAWRENCE SHERMAN

Lieutenant Governor Named Member of Treaty Commission.

Washington, May 11.—The President today announced the appointment of Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois to succeed G. J. Diekema of Michigan as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

## ETNA AND STROMBOLI TERRIFY POPULATION

Volumes of Smoke and Red Hot Rock Thrown in Every Direction.

Messina, Sicily, May 11.—The eruptions of Etna and Stromboli volcanoes increased as night wore on. Enormous volumes of smoke and quantities of red hot projectiles are being thrown from Etna in all directions. There are continuous loud explosions and earth shocks.

The latest reports from Stromboli declare that the situation is more terrifying. A few weeks ago Stromboli was covered with rich vegetation. Now the island is stricken and desolate, everything having been destroyed by fire or buried under the ashes.

## QUEEN AND BABY BOTH DOING WELL

Business in Madrid Is Practically Suspended.

Madrid, May 11.—A bulletin this evening declared that both the queen and baby are in excellent health. Business practically was suspended all day and the city was given over to rejoicing. This afternoon King Alfonso appeared on the balcony of the palace and was given a tremendous ovation and was given a tremendous ovation.

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## WILD SCRAMBLE TO BUY WHEAT

Traders Begin to Talk of Price of Cereal Going to a Dollar.

## JUMP IS OVER THREE CENTS

Market Closes With Feeling Bullish as at the Start.

Chicago, May 11.—Excitement such as has not been seen on the Board of Trade since the "black rust" scare of 1904 existed today when wheat, which has been steadily advancing for several days, took another jump of more than three cents. frantic efforts were met by a demand which came from all parts of the country, and swept everything before it.

The high mark for the July option was 912 cents, for September 93 cents and for December 96 cents. All options closed very close to the high mark, and with the bullish feeling still unabated.

Fears of a Short Crop.

The cause of the upturn which has taken place in the last few days is the widespread belief that the crop of winter wheat this year will show a decided decrease as compared with that of 1906.

The prevalence of cold northwest, which is said to be holding back the crop in these sections, freezing temperatures in the Canadian northwest, which, it is said, has prevented seeding in many sections, and the damage said to have been done in the southwest by the "greenbug" also.

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It was reported here today from Winnipeg that not more than one-fifteenth of the estimated acreage had thus far been seeded in Manitoba, and the weather was said to be still unfavorable with no prospect of betterment for several days at least.

Had Expected Reaction.

Local traders were of the opinion that wheat has been advancing too rapidly during the last few days and that reaction was due. So many orders were poured in from the country, however, to buy wheat at the opening of the board, that it was certain that the expected reaction would not come until later in the day.

Once trading was in full swing, orders came from the country, came so fast and in such number that the local crowd was carried before it. Desperate efforts were made from time to time by shorts and some local traders to stem the advance and once they forced the price of July option down to 912 cents. This was only temporary, however. The flood of buying orders continued and prices started up again, and when the market closed, prices were close to the high mark of the day and the buying movement seemed to have lost none of its force.

Some leading houses traded in millions of bushels during the first half-hour, and the activity increased as the market progressed.

The bulls at the close were claiming with much enthusiasm that the price of July wheat soon will go above \$1. with other options involving a corresponding increase. They base their claim on the presumption that the crop of winter wheat will be about 100,000,000 bushels, less than the crop of last year because of damage and this in the face of a largely decreased acreage because of the slow seeding of spring wheat.

Strong markets abroad, the bulls contend prove that there will be a strong demand for export from this country, which it may be difficult to meet.

The corn market today was also strong and active. Local receipts were small but the chief bullish factor was strength of wheat which carried other grains with it. Efforts were made at times by bears to resist the advance, but the setbacks were only slight. The close was strong with July 14 higher.

Others were also strong and active. The government crop report yesterday was taken by many traders to indicate that the crop by June 1 would show deterioration from the condition of May 1, and much buying was based on this belief. Trading was very large. Cooler weather in the Northwest was also a strong factor.

The May term of circuit court will be convened Monday forenoon with Judge W. C. Johns presiding. The term is without general interest for there will be nothing but chancery business the first two weeks, and as a rule that is confined chiefly to motions.

The first jury will be called on May 27. That is for the hearing of criminal cases. So far as is known now there will be no jury trials on the common law docket.

The only case of more than usual interest will be the trial of Joe Caldwell, who will be indicted for the killing of H. Sullivan. The grand jury will be convened Monday forenoon and as selected by the board of supervisors at their last meeting is as follows:

Austin C. D. Nowlin, Blue Mound—R. D. Rudelson, Decatur—W. Wilson, A. P. Martin, James Bain, Sr., Elder Higgins, Tom Bliner, W. H. Bailey and L. B. Cool.

Friends Creek—S. O. Hilbrant, Harristown—John Barron, Hickory Point—Howard Peverly, Illinoian—G. F. Gilman, Chapman, Morris, T. J. Cramer, Milner, H. Arnold, Mt. Zion—G. B. Spitzer, Mantic, A. B. Erloe, Oakley—Abraham Hiser, Pleasant View—H. B. McCoy, South Macon—T. J. Fleming, South Wheatland—Arthur Martin, Whitmore—J. W. Hawver.

Aged Woman Leaves Home.

Mrs. Catherine Lielbrick, 79 years of age, who has been an inmate of the Anna H. Millikin home for the last two years, has disappeared and all efforts to locate her have so far been in vain. The woman was slightly demented and it is thought that she has either wandered to some place in the city or gone to St. Louis, where some of her relatives live. She had some money at the time of her disappearance.

Small Damage to Crops from Cold

Director Burns, However, Declares Wheat Conditions Unfavorable.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Very little damage has been done to the crops by the cold weather of the last few days, according to Secretary Garrand of the State Board of Agriculture and Sectional Director Burns of the United States weather bureau.

It has been reported to Director Burns that the condition of wheat throughout northern Illinois is somewhat unfavorable although the crops have not been greatly damaged. The lowest temperature that has been recorded in this vicinity for a number of years during this season of the year, went on record this morning. The thermometer registered 33.6, the lowest previous record for the month of May having been 34 degrees.

Clay's Friend Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 11.—James R. Palmer, aged 97, is dead. He was present at the laying of the first rail of the first railway in the United States and was once an intimate friend of Henry Clay.

## INVESTIGATION PROVES MOYER WASN'T THERE

Black Hill Records Tend to Confirm Joliet Penitentiary Story.

Lead, S. D., May 11.—Diligent inquiry fails to locate any one who knew Charles H. Moyer, in 1886 at the time it is alleged he was in the Joliet penitentiary.

The earliest history obtainable of Moyer's residence in the Black Hills was in 1890 and it is claimed that he was one of the leaders in the Annie Creek strike of 1893 when an English mining company closed up its business and left the country because of labor troubles.

## EVERY DROP OF BLOOD DRAWN FROM HIS BODY

Engineer Dies Awful Death From Contact With Suction Pipe.

Chicago, May 11.—By having almost every drop of blood drawn from his body when his leg was caught in a suction pipe, Walter Hunter, an engineer employed by Armour & Company, was killed today while repairing the power plant.

The post mortem examination showed that Hunter's heart was shriveled up, his lungs were flat and empty and there was scarcely any trace of blood in the organs of the upper part of the body. Several of the arteries in Hunter's leg were broken by the suction.

There was little hope for the deep waterway project. But the men working the scheme cannot agree on many of its features and for this reason the impression prevails that the original plan of the Senate will be struck out.

Wadsworth, when the legislature meets again, will be followed out next Wednesday when the legislature meets again.

All other legislation will be cleared up tonight, as no bills remain on the calendar except those that can easily be disposed of.

Governor Shurtliff.

Cry of Both Republicans and Democrats in the House.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Speaker Shurtliff was presented with a magnificent diamond ring tonight on behalf of the membership of the House. During the wild cheering that followed the presentation, the cry of "The next governor" was heard. Later, the Hon. Lester Douglas, of Springfield, was making a reply in response

## Are You Profiting By Our Greater May Sales?

**T**HIS is a question that should be fairly met by every economic household in or near Decatur. The buying advantages offered at these great annual sales for 1907 are better and greater than ever before, better than you can or will find anywhere else in Decatur. Our determination to attain the very height of value giving in quality, style and price makes GUSHARD's May Sales without an equal in Central Illinois.

And the stimulus to greater efforts is greatly strengthened by the splendid attainment of a high record of sales during the past week, unequaled by any May Sale in our store history.

The second week opens tomorrow.

## May Sale of Dainty White Fabrics For the Graduating Dresses

**W**HEN the mother comes to buy the sheer white dresses for commencement time, naturally her mind turns to this great store where she is sure to find the widest range of weaves and where she is sure to get value received for every penny she spends. Plenty of time yet, for making up the dress and you can't afford to overlook these special May Sale Prices.

\$1.50 Air Line Cloth \$1.00 the new white fabric for graduate gowns is the Air Line Cloth, these gowns are 48 inches, have a very sheer effect, guaranteed to launder and will not muss. \$1.00 quality for ..... \$1.50  
\$1.00 Air Line Cloth 75c. We have an Air Line Cloth runs 45 inches wide has a sheerer effect than French Lawn, guaranteed to laundry and the main thing will not muss. \$1.00 quality for ..... 75c  
\$1.00 Swiss for 75c. We have a very fine line of Gall Swiss full 32 inches wide, warranted to laundry and guarantee the dot and figure not to come out—Now \$1.00 quality for ..... 75c  
9x12 Genuine Smith's Axminster Rugs. \$24

## The Very Best \$1.50 Brussels Carpets.

This carpet is noted the world over for its long wearing quality. It has a long wool pile and can be washed with wool soap and warm water without fading. It comes in floral and oriental patterns.

May Sale Price ..... \$24

May Sale Price ..... \$1.40

Special In Strictly All  
Wool Ingrain Carpets.  
Our line of Ingrain carpets is very large and composed of the best makes and patterns to be had. They are a full standard Carpet 1,000 end warp all wool "yard wide," and a special bargain.

May Sale Price ..... 65c

## Regular 75c Cork Filled 12 Foot Linoleum.

We carry a stock of linoleums that is second to none in Central Illinois. You will find everything here in way of linoleums found in all first class carpet houses. Wood effect, black, and board effects, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4. Special 12 foot width ..... 59c  
May Sale Price ..... 59c  
Odd Curtain Poles, while they last 5c. All Odd Curtains at sacrifice prices.

## May Sales in Our Basement Section Mean

### Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Decatur

**A** GREAT store in itself is the wonderful Gushard basement section. The rapid strides in volume of sales is truly remarkable, and the secret of it all, we believe, is that none but good, desirable, dependable merchandise is given place in our stocks. Nothing that is shoddy and reflects with discredit upon our store. Just read these May Sales Values.

\$15.00 Dinner Sets \$11.98. We offer white and gold semi-porcelain dinner sets in neat figured designs, gold band edge handles, nothing to surpass it at \$15.00. May Sale ..... \$11.98  
\$10.98 Dinner Sets, \$6.98. These are fine 100 piece, semi-porcelain dinner sets, very tastily decorated and of quality that sells at \$12.98. May Sale ..... \$6.98

Large Granite Wash Basins for only ..... 10c  
5 Gallon Corrugated Iron Oil Cans ..... 49c  
Heavy No. 8 wash boilers, copper bottom ..... 1.69  
Best crimp zinc wash boards ..... 19c  
Large willow clothes baskets ..... 65c  
Grass shears, best polished steel ..... 35c  
Strong coil spring for doors, only ..... 9c  
Large size stove brushes for only ..... 15c  
Clothes racks with 8 arms only ..... 15c  
40 feet heavy wire clothes line only ..... 10c  
Heavy screen door hinges, pair only ..... 9c  
Ironing boards, large size with stand ..... 79c  
Wire lawn rakes, 24 teeth for ..... 25c  
Garden rakes, malleable steel, for ..... 14c  
Steel spades and shovels for only ..... 49c

Wm. Gushard, Pres.; J. A. Carroll, V. Pres.; Clyde Trisch, Secy.; W. Harold Wiley, Treas.

## Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co.

## May Sale Women's Summer Washables

### First Complete Display In Decatur For 1907

**W**E have been greatly favored by manufacturers and will give to Decatur women, the only extensive display of white summer apparel shown thus far this season. The display includes Shirt Waists, Jacket Suits, Princess Dresses and separate Skirts. Come and get an early glimpse at the bright new styles for summer.

**White Poplin Suits For \$6.50**  
Pony Suits made of washable poplin, coat strictly tailored with coat collar and long tapes and trimmed with stitched straps. Skirt also strapped, trimmed and plaited, colors are white, blue and tan. The equal of any \$10.00 suit. Special at ..... 6.50

**Linen Eton Suits For \$10.00**  
Eton Suits made of genuine linen, jacket neatly tailored, and perfect fitting, trimmed with torchon and cluny insertions and麦dallons. Skirts cut very full, tucked over hips and trimmed around bottom with bias folds. Special values at \$12.50 and ..... 10

**French Lawns for 25c.** Elegant 45 inch French Lawn, very fine and sheer, beautiful in graduate dresses. worth ..... 39c  
Special for ..... 25c

**French Lawns for 35c.** An elegant 45 inch French Lawn very fine and sheer, guaranteed to laundry and retain same effect, worth 59c; Special for ..... 39c

**French Lawns for 90c.** Beautiful 48 inch French Lawn, very fine and sheer, warranted to laundry, the popular fabric for graduates. Gowns worth ..... 90c  
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**French Lawns for 75c.** We have a very fine line of Gall Swiss full 32 inches wide, warranted to laundry and guarantee the dot and figure not to come out—Now \$1.00 quality for ..... 75c

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**French Law**



# DR. TAYLOR SELLS PART OF HOLDINGS

Still Has Building Site of Eighty-Eight Feet on Wood Street.

## DUNHAM SELLS HOUSES

BUYS MORE LOTS and Will Continue Building Operations.

The following table is of the transfers and mortgages filed with the circuit clerk for the week ending May 10 as compared with the corresponding week last year, and the previous week this year. The local money market is also given.

Transfers	No. Amt.
Last week . . . . .	62 \$76,879
Same week last year .37	47,043
Previous week this year . . . . .	55 61,923
Mortgages . . . . .	26 20,280
Corresponding week last year . . . . .	23 23,687
Previous week this yr 21	19,890
Average interest rate . . . . .	6.01%
Corresponding week this yr 5.97%	5.97%
Previous week this yr . . . . .	5.97%
Of the money loaned during the last week \$3,450 was at 5%, \$14,050 at 6%, and \$1,780 at 7%.	

President A. R. Taylor of the James Millikan University has disposed of a part of his valuable frontage on West Wood street formerly a part of the old McClellan homestead to J. M. Brownback. C. W. Dyer and T. W. Galloway Mr. Brownback purchased a narrow strip on the north in order that he might have an entrance to his barn. For this tract \$40 per front foot was the consideration which is probably \$5 per foot more than any other ground in that section of the city has sold for T. W. Galloway go' a strip of ten feet on the west and adjoining the lot which he purchased there some time ago. For this he paid \$32 per front foot.

C. W. Dyer bought a frontage of fifty feet facing on Wood street for \$1,600. Mr. Dyer bought this lot with the intention of building himself a handsome home there within the near future.

President Taylor now has left a frontage of eighty eight and one-half feet facing on Wood street, and it is there that he will build his handsome new home. The prices he received from the ground that he sold is considerable in advance of what he paid for it.

## SELLS THREE HOUSES

All New Ones Built by Seller on Harrison Avenue.

Denton E. Dunham the contractor and builder, closed a deal during the past week in which he sold three new residence properties located on Harrison avenue between Union and Church streets. These properties are all new, being completed only a few days ago.

There is a six-room cottage on each lot and the consideration in each deal was \$1,000. The purchasers were Guy Brown, Guy M. McDonald and Henry M. Leighten.

Each lot has a frontage of forty feet on Harrison avenue and the lots adjoin. The three houses are modern as far as the conditions in that part of the city will permit.

The three purchasers bought with the intention of making their homes there, and it is understood that the consideration in each case was cash.

Mr. Dunham bought a lot on Fairview avenue and will at once begin the work of erecting a new house there.

This lot is the second north of Decatur street and is on the west side of Fairview avenue. The price paid was \$500.

Mr. Dunham expects to purchase other lots during the summer and will build three or four new houses all of which will be for sale when completed.

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The United States Life Endowment Co. for which John Wheat is the general agent, 612 West Water Street, is doing a large business. There are better and cheaper insurance for the price of small amounts. \$5,000 costs \$1.00 per month. Mr. Forrest E. Day, whose name appears above, is one of the city's leading U. S. Life Endowment insurance among his numerous friends. Mr. Day gives \$100.00 per month benefits and knows the value of this insurance. For information call Mr. John Wheat, 612 West Water Street.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEALS

Three Lots Sold in Factory Addition During Week.

P. H. Brueck sold four lots during the week. He sold for Henrietta A. Tutte to Margaret M. Gephart, a lot in the 1600 block East Wood street. The price paid was \$300. Mrs. Gephart owns the house and lot adjoining it.

Another lot in the Chamber of Commerce addition was sold for Mary Huston to Rebecca Adams. This was lot 7 in block 7. The price paid was \$300. Mrs. Adams bought another lot from Frank R. Shull. The lot was 11 in block 7 of the Chamber of Commerce addition, and the consideration was \$300. Mrs. Adams will build a house on one lot.

The fourth lot sold by Mr. Brueck was for J. S. Galvin to Mary Huston. It was lot 18 in block 8 of the Chamber of Commerce addition. This lot sold for \$300. It was bought as an investment.

Sales by Laughlin & Cloud. The Misses Lena and Ethel L. Quinnin bought a building lot during the week through the agency of Laughlin & Cloud. The lot is the seventh one west of Fairview avenue on the north side of West Macon street. The seller was Charles Colby. The consideration of the deal was \$650. The lot has a frontage of forty feet. The Misses Quinnin expect to build a house there this summer.

Laughlin & Cloud also sold a 94-acre well improved farm located two and one-half miles from Casner station.

One-half of the farm is on the eastern edge of Macon county and the other half on the western edge of Moultrie county. The farm was purchased by J. H. Sharp of Bethany and was sold for S. G. Davis. The price paid was \$145 an acre or a total of \$13,630. The ground is considered as rich and productive as any in central Illinois.

Mr. Davis is at present living there and will continue to do so until this winter.

## SALE IN THE FOURTH WARD.

Henry Carmean sold a residence property located at the corner of South Webster and Caldwell streets, Saturday, and it is understood that he took in exchange a property on North Jackson street. Mr. Carmean does not care to say who purchased this property at the present time for business reasons. It is said that the total consideration of the deal was \$4,000.

## SALE IN NORTHWEST SECTION.

George M. Auer sold a lot in the Huron Place addition, located just north of Pugh street and fronting on Huron street. The lot was sold for R. W. Hunt and was purchased by J. E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will probably build there. The price paid for the lot was \$450.

## WEST PUGH STREET SALE.

J. W. Barth sold for George J. Klenk of Springfield, O., to Howard R. Lehman, a lot in the 500 block West Pugh street. The lot has a depth of 150 feet and a frontage of forty feet. It fronts to the south. The lot was bought as an investment.

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## Bought for New Residence.

F. S. Bell of the Bell Land Agency sold the residence property at 1094 West Macon street for J. B. Bullard to L. DeBoise of Clinton, for a consideration of \$2,500. There is a six-room cottage on the place and Mr. DeBoise will remodel it and make it thoroughly modern.

The property was purchased by Mr. DeBoise as a home for his daughter Mrs. Curtis Edmundson, and she and her husband will move there at once.

## Sales by W. E. Coombe.

Dr. F. C. Buxton bought another lot during the week and is now building a four-room cottage on it. The lot is located in the 1700 block on Johns avenue and has a frontage of forty feet. The consideration was \$250. The lot was purchased from Frank Spangler, through W. E. Coombe.

Mr. Coombe also sold the residence property at 1156 East Olive street for William E. Reid to Samuel Westhafer.

The lot has a frontage of forty feet and there is a four-room cottage on it.

The place went at \$1,250. Mr. Westhafer bought at an investment.

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## The People's Column

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## Higgins Denies Story.

Editor Decatur Herald. It was stated in the Review of May 10 that I did not have an application to get on the police force. That is a mistake. I did have an application but after I saw that the committee was against me, excepting one, I declined to accept it. I am not like some of them—announce I didn't want the job, and was seeking to get it all the time, too.

E. H. HIGGINS,  
Decatur, Ill., May 11

## MT. PULASKI SCHOOL WILL CLOSE MAY 16

## Baccalaureate Sermon to Twelve Graduates Today.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Pulaski High School will be held Thursday evening, May 16. The graduating class is composed of Helen Duff, Leigh W. Lucas, Claude E. Ernster, Winifred Letterly, Maude Barlow, Lee Snyder, Muriel Upp, Jeanette Raiston, Winifred Obermiller, Carl M. Silkey, Edith Duff, and Elmer Wadell. Rev. A. D. Lindsey will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 12, in the Christian church.

## ARTHUR WANTS NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

## City Council Tuesday Will Discuss Plan of Issuing Bonds.

From all appearances Arthur soon is to have a city library. At a meeting of the city council of that place to be held Tuesday night the principal topic of discussion will be the matter of issuing bonds to erect the library. It is expected that the library will cost about \$15,000.

## PILE CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 9, Notre Dame, Ind.

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# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH  
Author of "The Grey Clock," "The Puppet Crown."

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"I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageot, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved horribly to that coarse Nancy last Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, me!"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste dounced (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protege.

"Get! And eef you look at her, idiot, I had revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to see stables, cattle!" And he rattled his pangs at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

"I have brought discord into the land, it would seem."

But his trials were not over. The worst ordeal was yet to come. At five, orders were given to harness the coach-horses to the coupe and have them at the steps promptly at eight-thirty. Miss Annesley had signified her intention of making a call in the city. Warburton had not the slightest suspicion of the destination. He didn't care where it was. It would be dark and he would pass unrecognized. He gave the order no more thought. Promptly at eight-thirty he drove up to the steps. A moment later she issued forth, accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress. It was too dark for Warburton to distinguish his features.

"I am very sorry, Count, to leave you; but you understand perfectly. It is an old school friend of mine whom I haven't seen in a long time; one of the best girl friends I have ever known. I promised to dine with her to-night, but I broke that promise and agreed to spend the evening."

"Do not disturb yourself on my account," replied the man in broken English, which was rather pleasant to the ear. "Your excellent father and I can pass the evening very well."

Karloff! Warburton's chin sank into his collar and his hands trembled. This man Karloff had very penetrating eyes, even in the dark.

"But I shall miss the music which I promised myself. Ah, if you only knew how adorable you are when you play the violin! I become lost, I forget the world and its sordidness. I forget everything but that mysterious voice which you alone know how to arouse from that little box of wood. You are a great artist, and if you were before the public, the world would go mad over you—as I have."

So she played the violin, thought the unhappy man on the box of the coupe. "Count, you know that is taboo; you must not talk to me like that"—with a nervous glance at the groom.

"The groom embarrasses you?" The count laughed. "Well, it is only a groom, an animal which does not understand these things."

"Besides, I do not play nearly so well as you would have me believe,"—steering him to safer channels.

"Whatever you undertake, Mademoiselle, becomes at once an art,"—gallantly. "Good-night!"—and the count saluted her hand as he helped her into the coupe.

How M'sieu Zhames would have liked to jump down and pommel Monsieur le Comte! Several wicked thoughts surged through our Jehu's brain, but to execute any one of them in her presence was impossible.

"Good-night, Count. I shall see you at dinner on Monday."

She would, eh? And her new butler would be on duty that same evening? Without a doubt, M'sieu Zhames vowed under his breath that if he got a good chance he would make the count look ridiculous. Not even a king can retain his dignity while a stream of hot soup is trickling down his spinal column. Warburton smiled. He was mentally acting like a schoolboy disappointed in love. His own keen sense of the humorous came to his rescue.

"James, to the city, No.—Scott Circle, and hurry." The door closed.

Scott Circle? Warburton's spine wrinkled. Heaven help him, he was driving Miss Annesley to his own brother's house! What the devil was getting into fate anyhow? He swore softly all the way to the Connecticut avenue extension. He made three mistakes before he struck Sixteenth street. Reaching Scott Circle finally, he had no difficulty in recognizing the house. He drew up at the stepping-stone, alighted and opened the door.

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## CHAPTER XIII. A RUNAWAY.

Four days passed. I might have used the word "speed," only that verb could not be truthfully applied. Never before in the history of time (so our Jehu thought) did four days cast their shadows more slowly across the dial of the hours. From noon till night there was a madding nothing to do but polish bits and buckles and stirrups and ornamental silver. He would have been totally miserable but for the morning rides. These were worth while; for he was riding Pirate, and there was always that expectation of the unexpected. But Pirate behaved himself puzzlingly well. Fortunately for the Jehu, these rides were always into the north country. He was continually possessed with fear lest the

make him drive through the shopping district. If he met Nancy, it would be, in the parlance of the day, all off. Nancy would have recognized him in a beard like a Comack's, and here he was with the boy's face—the face she never would forget.

He was desperately in love. I do not know what desperately in love is, my own love's course running smoothly enough; but I can testify that it was making Mr. Robert thin and appetiteless. Every morning the impulse came to him to tell her all; but every morning his courage cased like Bob Acres', and his lips became dumb. I dare say that if she had questioned him he would have told her all; but for some reason she had ceased to inquire into his past. Possibly her young mind was occupied with pleasanter things.

He became an accomplished butler, and served so well in rehearsals that Pierre could only grumble. One afternoon she superintended the comedy. She found a thousand faults with him, so many, in fact, that Pierre did not understand what it meant, and became possessed with the vague idea that she was hitting him over the groom's shoulder. He did not like it; and later, when they were alone, Warburton was distinctly impressed with Pierre's displeasure.

"You can not please her, and you can not please me. Bah! Zat ees vat comes of teaching a groom table manners instead of stable manners. And you vil smell us horse! I do not understand Mee Annesley; no!"

And there were other humiliations, petty ones. She chid him on having the stirrup too long or too short; the curb chain was rusting; this piece of ornamental silver did not shine like that one. Jane's fetlocks were too long; Pirate's hoofs weren't thoroughly oiled. With dogged patience he tried to remedy all these faults. It was only when they had had a romping down the road that this spirit fell away from her, and she talked pleasantly.

Twice he ran into Karloff, but that shrewd student of human nature did not consider my hero worth studying; a grave mistake on his part, as he was presently to learn. He was handsome, and the only thing he noticed about the groom was his handsome face. He considered it a crime for a servant to be endowed with personal attractions. A servant in the eyes of a Russian noble excites less interest than a breedless dog. Mr. Robert made no complaint: he was very well satisfied to have the count ignore him entirely. Once he met the count in the Turkish room, where, in the capacity of butler he served liquor and cigars. There was a certain grim humor in lighting his rivals cigar for him. This service was a test of his ability to pass through a room without knocking over taboos and chairs. Another time they met when Betty and the two of them took a long ride. Karloff did notice how well the groom rode his mettlesome mount, being himself a soldier and a daring horseman. Warburton had some trouble. Pirate did not take to the idea of breathing Jane and Dick's dust, he wanted to lead these second-raters. Mr. James' arms ached that afternoon from the effort he had put forth to restrain Pirate and keep him in his proper place, five yards to the rear.

Nothing happened Sunday; the day went by uneventfully. He escaped the ordeal of driving her to the Chevy Chase Club, William being up that afternoon.

Then Monday came, and with it Betty's curious determination to ride Pirate.

"You wish to ride Pirate, Miss?" exclaimed James, his horror of the idea openly manifest.

"Saddle him for me,"—peremptorily.

"I desire to ride him, I find Jane isn't exciting enough."

"Pardon me, Miss Annesley," he said, "but I had rather you would not make that attempt."

"You had rather I would not make the attempt?"—slowly repeating the words, making a knife of each one of them, tipped with the poison of her contempt. "I do not believe I quite understand you."

He bravely met the angry dash of her eyes. There were times when the color of these eyes did not resemble sapphires; rather disks of gunmetal, caused by a sudden dilation of the pupils.

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Soberly Warburton obeyed. He was hurt and angry, and he knew not what besides. Heavens, if anything should happen to her! His hopes rose a bit. Pirate had shown no temper so far that morning. He doddily permitted his master to put on the side-saddle. But as he came out into the air again, he threw forward his ears, stretched out his long black neck, took in a great breath, and whinnied a horse challenge to the elements. William had already saddled Dick, who looked askance at his black rival's small, compact heels.

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Miss Annesley shrugged and patted Pirate on the nose and offered him a lump of sugar. The thirst for freedom and a wild run down the wind lurked in Pirate's far-off gazing eyes, and he ignored the sign of conciliation which his mistress made him.

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"With all respect to you, Miss Annesley, I am sorry that you are determined to ride him. He is most emphatically not a lady's horse, and you have never ridden him. Your skirts will irritate him, and if he sees your crop, he'll bolt."

She did not reply, but merely signified her desire to mount. No sooner was she up, however, than she secretly regretted her caprice; but not for a hundred worlds would she have permitted this groom to know. But Pirate, with that rare instinct of the horse, knew that his mistress was not sure of him. He showed the whites of his eyes and began pawing the gravel. The girl glanced covertly at her groom and found no color in his cheeks. Two small muscular lumps appeared at the corners of her jaws. She would ride Pirate, and nothing should stop her; nothing, nothing. Womanlike, knowing herself to be in the wrong, she was furious.

And Pirate surprised them both. During the first mile he behaved himself in the most gentlemanly fashion; and if he shied once or twice, waited a little, it was only because he was full of life and spirit. They trotted, then cantered, ran and walked. Warburton, hitherto holding himself in readiness for whatever might happen, relaxed the tension of his muscles, and his shoulders sank relieved. Perhaps, after all, his alarm had been needless. The trouble with Pirate might be the infrequency with which he had been saddled and ridden. But he knew that the girl would not soon forget his interference. There would be more humiliations, more bitter pills for him to swallow. It pleased him, however, to note the ease with which Dick kept pace with Pirate.

And what do you suppose the rascal did—with nobody but Dick to watch him? Why, he did what any healthy young man in love would have done; pressed his lips to the girl's hair, his eyes filling and half a sob in his parched throat. He dolefully pictured himself a modern Antiochus, dying of love and never confessing it. Then he kissed her hair again; only her hair, for somehow he felt that her lips were as yet inviolable to his touch.

Palinating is but transitory; and by she opened her eyes and stared vaguely into the face above her. I do not know what she saw there; whatever it was caused her to struggle to her feet. There was color enough in her cheeks now; and there was a question, too, in her eyes. Of Warburton it asked, "What did you do when I lay there unconscious?" I'm afraid there was color in his face, too.

"James," she said maliciously and suddenly, "go back five yards. I wish to ride alone."

Warburton, his face burning, fell back. And thus she made her first mistake. The second and final mistake came immediately after. She touched Pirate with her heel, and he broke from trot into a lively gallop. Dick, without a touch of the boot, kept his distance to a foot. Pirate, no longer seeing Dick at his side, concluded that he had left his rival behind; and the suppressed mischief in his black head began to find an outlet. Steadily he arched his neck; steadily but surely he drew down on the reins. The girl felt the effort and tried to frustrate it. In backing her pull with her right hand, the end of her crop flashed down the side of Pirate's head—the finishing touch. There was a wild leap, a blur of dust, and Mr. Pirate, well named after his freebooting sires, his head down where he wanted it, his feet rolling like a snare-drum. Mr. Pirate ran away, headed for heaven only knows where.

For a brief moment Warburton lost his nerve; he was struck with horror. If she could not hold her seat, she would be killed or dreadfully hurt, and perhaps disfigured. It seemed rather strange, as he recalled it, that Dick, instead of himself, should have taken the initiative. The noble sorrel, formerly a cavalry horse, shot forward magnificently. Doubtless his horse-sense took in the situation; or else he did not like the thought of yonder proud, supercilious show-horse beating him in a running race. So, a very fast mile was put to the rear.

The girl, appreciating her peril, did as all good horsewomen would have done; locked her knees on the horn and held on. The rush of wind tore the pins from her hair which, like a golden plume, stretched out behind her. (Have you ever read any thing like this before? I dare say. But to Warburton and the girl, it never occurred that other persons had gone through like episodes. It was real, and actual, and single, and tragic to them.)

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three feet of Pirate's flowing tail. Warburton fairly lifted Dick along with his knees. I only wish I could describe the race as my Jehu told it to me. The description held me by the throat. I could see the flashing by of trees and houses and fields; the scampering of pheasants across the road; the horses from the meadows dashing up to the fence and whimpering; the fine stone and dust which Pirate's rattling heels threw into my Jehu's face and eyes; the old pain throbbing anew in his leg. And when he finally drew alongside the black brute and saw the white, set face of the girl he loved. I can imagine no greater moment but one in his life. There was no fear on her face, but there was appeal in her eyes as she half turned her head. He leaned across the intervening space and slid his arm around her waist. The two horses came together and twisted his leg cruelly. His jaws snapped.

"Let the stirrup go!" he cried. "Let go, quick!" She heard him. "Yea—knee from the horn! I can't keep them together any longer. Now!"

Brave and plucky and cool she was. She obeyed him instantly. There was mighty heave, a terrible straining of the back and the knees, and Pirate was freed of his precious burden. The hardest part of it came now. Dick could not be made to slow down abruptly. He wanted to keep right on after his rival. So, between holding the girl with his right arm and pulling the horse with his left, Warburton saw that he could keep up this terrible effort but a very short time. Her arms were convulsively wound around his neck, and this added to the strain.

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He made no reply, for he saw her father coming down the steps.

"Betty," said the colonel, pale and worried, "have you been riding Pirate?"

Where he is, and what in the world has happened?"—noting the dust on her hair and her tangled hair.

She explained. She told the story rather coolly Warburton thought, but she left out no detail.

"You have James to thank for my safety, father. He was very calm and clear-headed."

Calm and clear-headed! thought Warburton.

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SCIENTISTS TAKE UP  
TRUST ORGANIZATION

A Working Together Planned for Advancement of Research.

Washington, May 11.—Although the railroad trust, the beef combine and the Standard Oil trust have been and are under severe fire by the government, a new trust has been formed at the national capital that will have not only the hearty endorsement, but the active support, of the administration. This is the science trust. Secretary Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution has copied modern methods of high finance, and the Institution hereafter will be the clearing house for the diffusion of scientific knowledge. With one bold stroke Secretary Walcott has amalgamated the National Academy of Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and brought them into a close working partnership with the Smithsonian Institution as their headquarters.

Members of the National Academy of Sciences, which held its convention here only last week, were invited by Secretary Walcott "to deposit their archives and records in rooms supplied for the purpose, in the Smithsonian Institution, where the secretary of the Academy can have access to them and attend to such business as may be necessary in connection with the affairs of the Academy." The secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was extended a similar invitation. It has just been announced that Arnold Hague and Dr. L. O. Howard, secretaries for the respective societies, have sent in formal letters of acceptance.

The gains that will accrue to science through this consolidation of interests will be of greatest value. In the first place the consolidation will centralize the efforts of scientific men, bringing them closer together in their chosen lines of work, and lend to research that stimulation that comes of competition. In addition, by having a fixed headquarters, savants of other countries will be attracted, and the interchange of ideas will result in great good. No better field could be found for the establishment of this scientific trust. The government departments offer unlimited opportunities for investigation at first hand, while the Army and Navy Medical Museum, the National Museum, the Carnegie Institute, the Library of Congress, the Botanical Gardens and the various noted and extensive collections of scientific and medical books, all will be at the command of the investigator. This field will be enlarged within the near future, when the George Washington University attains the goal it has in view. The university is undertaking a campaign to install itself as the representative seat of learning of the United States.

As the university will devote special attention to its graduate department, it naturally will draw from foreign countries a great number of scholars of scientific turn of mind. Thus the university and the new scientific trust will work in harmony. At the present time the university has collected, locally, upwards of \$125,000, with which to purchase a site for the erection of a suitable battery of college buildings. Once the amount needed, \$200,000, is raised among the patriotic citizens of the District of Columbia, the university will appeal to the patriotism of Americans in every state in the union to provide funds with which to establish an adequate endowment.

Coming so soon after the inception of the university campaign, the action of Secretary Walcott almost insures that Washington will become the center of scientific interest of the world.

PENNEY-JOHNSTON  
APPLICATION MADE

Formal Motion for New Trial Is Heard at Taylerville.

The attorney's interested in the Penney-Johnston case appeared before Judge Rose at Taylerville Friday on a motion for a new trial. Messrs. Crean, Housum and J. T. Whitley and John Hogan of Taylerville represented Johnston; J. A. Buckingham and John Fuller of Clinton and W. McBride of Taylerville represented Penney. There were no arguments. The motion for a re-hearing was what attorneys would view as perfunctory, but to lay mind what it was all about. The reasons in support of a new trial were set forth in written form and included all of the exceptions which had been entered when the court ruled on the questions of admitting evidence during the trial.

New Trial Only On Errors. Judge Rose called attention to the fact that as a third verdict had been returned in this case it was not now within the power of the court to grant a new trial, only on the supported statement that the court had erred in the rulings, and if the attorneys for the defense wished to be heard in support of their formal motion now was the accepted time.

The attorneys said that they had no wish to be heard orally. The attorneys for the plaintiff then had nothing to say.

Really Want the Appeal. Judge Rose then took the motion under advisement. The attorneys for the defense do not say so, but there is a suspicion that they are not anxious for a new trial before a jury. They apparently recognize the fact that the case will go to the higher courts and that the sooner there is a decision there a decision that is final—the better it will be. Twice the trial judge has granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence. On that ground another trial could not be granted.

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HAYWOOD FAMILY  
REUNITED AT JAIL

Love Brings Happiness to Miner's Family in Hour of Trouble.

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Mrs. W. D. Haywood, the invalid wife of the Western Federation secretary, is the object of much sympathy and interest. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock she is taken to see her husband behind the grated bars of the county jail. Her two daughters, aged 11 and 17 years, and the nurse or the guard detailed by the miners' federation to accompany her.

For two hours the members of the little family enjoy the association that was broken when Haywood was brought here to stand trial for his life. Promptly at 5 o'clock in obedience to the prison rules the visitors return to the temporary home provided for them in this city.

Mrs. Haywood and the children were brought here from Denver to attend the trial. The first reunion of the family was pathetic. There has always been great affection among the members. The story has often been told of Haywood's devotion to the invalid. How he built a cabin in the mountains of southern Idaho in an effort to nurse her back to health and carried her in his sturdy arms on visits to the neighbors.

**Haywood's Queer Arrest.**

The reunion of the family recalled vividly to the mind of each of its members memory of the broken home. Haywood left the cottage to spend an evening downtown. Far in the next day after long hours of watching and worry, his wife learned that he had been spirited away to Boise to answer to a charge of murder. It was not until 14 months after that time that she beheld him again, and then in prison here. The guards slipped out and for two hours the members of the Haywood family exchanged words of affection and answered eager questions concerning the events big and little that entered into their lives during the long separation.

Every afternoon now they look forward with keen interest to the family gathering. Sinister as are the conditions surrounding them, it is an occasion of happiness. They feel confident that the outcome of the trial will bring an end to their suffering and that then there will be a re-union free from poits and bars and guards—a reunion in the cottage home at Denver.

**Same as a Vacation.**  
"Have you mind under control and you will never get sick." Huh don't you suppose a fellow ever want to go to a ball game?"

**Belief.**

"He believes thoroughly in himself" said the admiring friend. "Yes" answered Miss Creane. "Some people are so credulous."

**Cholly.** The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. Ethel—Did he recommended any special course of study?—Cincinnati Tribune

**Washington Star.** "Did you ever buy a gold brick?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntosset, "but when I hear those big financiers complain on how they've been lone up in Wall street deals I don't feel worried over a little thing like a gold brick."

**Favored Waiter.** "I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up. Regular Guest—Eh! You get good pay, don't you?" "Yes, bout the same's everywhere" "And tips besides?" "A good many" "Then what's the matter?" "They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

**People's Cure for Stomach Ills.** It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick in consulting a competent and reliable physician, but the fact does remain that there are many ailments that can be cured at home at very little expense. Such remedies can be bought at any first-class drug store for a small sum.

Among the diseases that can be effectively treated at home are such as pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulence, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick headaches, heartburn, etc. For these troubles there are many remedies, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup, Dr. Farnum's Herb Laxative Compound, and among the stomach friends are the doctors themselves. In such troubles they know they have nothing better to offer than the ingredients contained in the remedy.

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INDEPENDENT PHONE  
MEN IN GREAT MERGER

Seven Thousand Companies Plan to Unite Their Interests.

Chicago, May 11.—Development of a plan to cement 7,000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering of the interested companies. The men will come as delegates to the convention of the International Independent Telephone association, to continue three days from June 4 at the Auditorium hotel. Independent telephone associations of thirty states, with approximately \$350,000,000 invested, are to send delegations to the convention to urge forward the movement to unite.

Success of the movement inaugurated means the building of long distance telephone lines throughout the country, giving unified toll service to more than 3,000,000 users of independent telephones. Ohio is leading the agitation for consolidation, with 300,000 independent telephones in use. Indiana, with 200,000, is second. Other states having complete organizations are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ken-katchewan.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
ADDS TO ITS FUNDS

Have Offer of Day's Receipts From Nickelodeon Theater.

The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of independent telephone growth first included only the smaller cities. Now it is seeking entry to the large centers of population. Within the last year nearly \$100,000 was expended in independent plants Denver, Omaha and Milwaukee, in the west, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading eastern cities giving the new system admittance.

Delegates to the convention will hear reports that the independent telephone organizations now practically control the Pacific coast and that all the principal cities of Oregon and Washington have adopted the new system within the last few months. Southern delegates will report that all the independent plants in Alabama have been enlarged and that half a score of Tennessee cities, including Nashville, are having exchanges constructed.

**Canada Interested.**

Canada is expected to send 150 delegates to the convention. The high points of interest in Canadian affairs center in Ontario, where scores of new companies have been organized. Manitoba voters have obtained power from the government to build a complete long distance system and many municipalities will construct local exchanges. The independent systems in Manitoba and Alberta are to be connected soon by long distance lines through Sas-

keena. The management of the Nickelodeon Theater on North Water street has offered the women the receipts for one day some time during the next two weeks. The women did not accept the offer yesterday but appointed a committee with power to act in regard to the matter. The committee is Mrs. D. S. Wischart, chairman; Mrs. M. Avery and Mrs. K. Ehrman. In all probability the offer will be accepted, as the women on the committee think that they can increase the fund quite a little from the proceeds derived from the entertainment.

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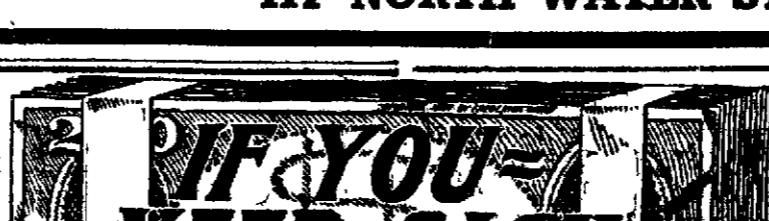
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## CATHOLIC MISSION WILL CLOSE TODAY

Knights of Columbus Will  
Attend 9 O'Clock Mass  
in a Body.

The Catholic Mission which the Rev. Jesuit Fathers McGuire and Johnson have been holding at St. Patrick's church for the last two weeks, will close this evening with the Papal blessing and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Johnson will preach on the topic "Perseverance."

Although the weather was not as favorable as it might have been, nevertheless the purpose of the mission, as well as the discourses given by the reverend divines, attracted exceptionally large numbers of Catholics and their friends to the services. During the mission the reverend fathers confined their thoughts to the great things never to be forgotten—doctrine, judgment, heaven and hell.

Count as Strangers. The mission opened on Sunday April 28, with a sermon by Father McGuire on "The End of Man" and continued throughout the two weeks. Father McGuire and Father Johnson, the two missionaries came to Decatur practically strangers, but to go with sweet memories of the many new friends they have made and the wonderful success they have had.

There will be four masses this morning—at 6:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon at the last mass at 10:30 o'clock is "The Roman Catholic Church is the Only Church Institution of Our Lord, which will be preached by Father McGuire.

The Knights of Columbus will attend 9 o'clock mass in a body and will receive communion. Father Johnson will close the mission tonight. Large congregations are anticipated today.

### 200 GO TO EFFINGHAM

Early Mass at St. James for Those Who Attend Celebration.

Accompanied by the Goodman band of forty pieces, two hundred members of the Federation of German Societies of the state of Illinois will leave this morning at 8 o'clock on a special train run by the Wabash to Effingham where the annual meeting of those societies will be held today. The special train will be made up at Springfield from where two hundred people are expected to come. Father Peppé, rector of the local German Catholic church will hold an early morning mass this morning so that those that are going on the excursion to Effingham will not be compelled to miss that feature.

Attend Church in Body.

Following the annual custom of the United Commercial Travellers of America, all members of Decatur council No. 119, with their families, will attend the services at the First Baptist church this evening. The members are requested to meet at North Main and West North streets at 7:30 o'clock sharp and go from there in a body. Members of the T.P.A. are also invited.

Bible Class Going Abroad. The Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will go to Forsyth Tuesday evening and take supper in the Methodist church there. Three members of the class went to Forsyth last week and made arrangements for the spread which is to be a real old fashioned country supper. There are about forty members in the class. They will leave on the 5:30 p.m. train returning on a later car in the evening.

To Serve University Club Banquet. The Ladies Society of the Congregational church will serve the banquet to the University Club in the church parlors Thursday evening. A program has been arranged which will be given after the banquet.

Bid Mission Workers Farewell. At a meeting recently held at the home of Mrs. Howard at the Locust street mission of the United Brethren church presented Mrs. Boyd with a book comb and Mr. Boyd with a book. The church people regret very much the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd from Decatur as they have been busy and earnest workers. A paper signed by all of the women and Endeavorers and express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for the work they have done and giving wishes for success in their new home was read. Mr. Boyd was superintendent of the Locust street mission Sunday school.

SUNDAY SERVICES. First Methodist Episcopal—William J. Davidson pastor. Class meeting at 1:45 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Public worship at 10:45 a.m. sermon on "The King's Business." The men's chorus will sing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" (Schnecker Remele). This installment may be on the new church fund. Sunday school at Sergeant Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Anniversary Day subject "Accounting for Our Time." D. A. Imboden leader, officers elect to be installed. Public worship at 2:45 p.m., anniversary sermon Epworth League subject "Christian Character, the Poetry of God." The men's chorus will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley).

English Lutheran—Services morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by the Rev. Roth of this city. The morning sermon will be on "Words Wherby Thou Shall be Saved"—the angel's directions to the men from Cesarea. In the evening the subject will be "Dangers and Their Lessons."

Cumberland Presbyterian—J. W. McDonald, pastor. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. T. W. Calloway, superintendent. Subject of the "pastor's morning sermon will be "Ye Are My Friends" in the evening. H. C. Cockrum of California will speak on "The Construction of San Francisco as I Saw It." Evening service at 7:45 p.m. subject "Lessons From the Life of Joseph."

Central Church of Christ—O. W. Lawrence, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by George B. Ransaw of Cincinnati, O., national secretary of Home Missionary Society. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by minister, subject "Joseph." Junior Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

W. W. C. A.—Gospel meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A. H. Mills, leader, subject "Opportunity."

Divine Chapel—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Miss Besdine.

## TOWN TALK

The Ladies' Aid Society of Elwin will give an ice cream, cake and pie sale Tuesday evening, May 14.

C. H. & D. Sunday Train. 2150 N. Indianapolis. Sunday rate to all stations. Leaves 7 a.m. Tickets good returning leaving Indianapolis 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Professor L. Roy Moore of the Unity Society of Kansas City will give a course of ten lessons on "Practical Christianity, or the Way of Peace, Health and Prosperity," at the Woman's Club, beginning May 13, at 8 p.m. For information or tickets address Mrs. Theodore Hildebrand, 434 North Morgan street.

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Goodway Mason—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Preaching at 7:30 gospel meeting by Holiness people at 2 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Free Methodist people.

Spiritual Science—Society will hold service at 531 North Mercer street at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

First Baptist—S. H. Bowyer pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:45 a.m. Annual Foreign Mission Day. Evening service at 7:45 p.m. Sermon to traveling men. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p.m. Late Brown leader. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m. Subject, Joseph.

Presbyterian—W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme, "Afterwards." In the evening, "Jacob the Supplanter." At the evening service in addition to an anthem by each of the choirs, there will be a trio by Mrs. Glenn, Mr. Healy and Mr. Lindamood. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. A. H. Mills, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. College Street Sunday school at 2 p.m. Westminster Sunday school at 2:15 p.m.

Walnut Grove L. B.—P. H. Aldrich, pastor. Bible school at 10 a.m. Y. P. U.

S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the young people will render a special program. It will be "The Story of the Pink Rose," by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of New York City, the founder of "The Door of Hope," a rescue mission for fallen girls. The story is a brief history of the conversion and labors of "Della, the Bluebird of Mulberry Bend, New York City." A free will offering will be taken.

St. John's Episcopal—Services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 10:45 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p.m. Subject of discourses to be delivered, Morning, "The Ascension of Christ," Evening, "Expectation." Rev. George P. Hostler, D. D., rector. Offering will be taken for a diocesan fund.

Free Methodist—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning service at 10:30 in Powers building, subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 11:30.

Universalist—J. L. Everton, pastor. Meeting held in the Woman's club building Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Preaching at 7:45 p.m. Subject of sermon, "The Relations of Religion and Morality."

Spiritualist Meeting—Will be held in Fraternity hall Sunday evening, May 12th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. C. May will deliver the lecture.

Memorial Dawn Bible Class—Meets Sundays at the home of Geo. A. Henderson, 1083 E. Eldorado, at 10:30 and 7:30. Evening subject, "Things That Must Cease When the Kingdom of God Comes."

First Congregational—Robert W. Gammon pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The Sin of Unbelief." Miss Leafbourg will sing "Cary" (Rodney) Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m. Evening worship at 7:45. The pastor will speak Miss Leafbourg will sing "Rock of Ages" (Ward).

Grace Methodist Episcopal—Joseph W. Van Cleave pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Sermon on "First and Greatest Debt." Epworth League 6:45 p.m. led by Mrs. J. O. Johnson topic, "According for Our Time." Evening worship at 7:45 p.m. sermon "You Are the Whole Thing." Sunday school at West.

Engines in Special Meeting.

A special meeting has been called for the Fraternal Order of Eagles for

Sunday morning at the local aerie at 7 o'clock. Several new candidates will be initiated. All members are requested to attend.

W.H. Initiative Candidates.

The Court of Honor will hold a meeting Friday night in the K of P hall.

Ten or twelve new candidates will be initiated.

Meet for Drill.

The White Cross drill team will meet Monday night in Goodman band hall for drill.

107 Chapel, 2:30 p.m.

First Christian—O. P. Wright, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. meeting service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Last Invitation." Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:45, subject, "Satisfied." Loyal temperance meeting Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Epworth League Banquet. The Epworth League of the Grace Methodist church will give its annual banquet Thursday night in the church parlors. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. It will begin at 8 o'clock. Persons desiring tickets may obtain them at the Prescott Music House.

LODGE NOTICES.

Tribe of Ben Hur—Regular meeting of Triumph Court No. 17, Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Loyal Americans—Meeting of Assembly No. 322, Monday evening Program and refreshments.

R. N. of A.—Officers and staff of Olive Branch Camp will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for drill.

Sons of Veterans.

The uniforms for the Sons of Veterans to be used during the state encampment of the G. A. R. have arrived and are in the hands of the quartermaster. They are of the regulation arm khaki. Members of the drill squad will be required to get an order from Mont Peilvour for them.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday night, May 21, in Fraternity hall, instead of G. A. R. hall. Committees will render their final reports and new committees will be appointed to manage the final details for the state encampment.

Was Large Once.

This fund, however, is not as large as was formerly distributed to the treasurers, owing to the fact that the larger cities have used the amount more freely on account of the increased number of pupils in the past few years. The amount formerly distributed was about four times as large as the recent distribution. This money goes to the various districts of each town.

## DISTRIBUTES FUNDS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Superintendent Wampler of DeWitt County Will Finish Annual Task.

Clinton, Ill., May 11—County School

Superintendent Wampler has about finished distributing to the school treasurers throughout the county the distributable fund provided for by the state.

The distributable fund comes to the county through three sources—from the state fund, from the school interest fund and from the fines and forfeitures for offenses not violations of the city ordinances, that come into the hands of justices of the peace in the county.

There is no money in the coffers of the county superintendent's office when he took charge of the office, but there have been distributions of a like amount on three or four occasions.

Laundries.

"All arrivals are immediately washed" explained the turnkey.

"And if they resist?"

"They are also ironed"—Louisville Courier-Journal

The Change.

You certainly look better. You must have followed by advance and had a change."

"Yes, doctor, so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."

The Danger.

A lawyer while conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead."

The living may change their minds."

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## 9 HELPS SISTER BROTHER REUNITE

Paper Tells Each of  
or After 16 Years'  
Separation.

Gordo, May 11.—Postmaster received a letter from Mrs. H. of Santa Fe, N. M., with a inclosed taken from the Correo in the Decatur Herald in name of W. S. Grunden was Mr. Grunden was called up and he at once recognized the letter as being his sister he had not seen or heard over sixteen years. In some became separated and lost each other entirely and had it for this little item they might separated the remainder of Mr. Grunden until recently large farm north of town, where he is living a retired

Three Arrested.  
goes and a white man, three characters were arrested in end of town by Night Police. One of the negroes carried a Colt's revolver. He was found carrying concealed weapons, two were turned loose and a half hour to leave town. D. Barclay has disposed of his Dr. E. E. Clark. Dr. will go to Chicago where he will go to school. Beckman and J. W. Lear and left for Los Angeles, Calif. Shively will arrive here, Ind., Wednesday.

## WARD TALKS MAROA AUDIENCE

Woman Pleases Large Audience at M. E. Church.  
Ill., May 11.—Mrs. Ward, a native woman of India, spoke at a church Thursday night to a appreciative audience. Mrs. a highly cultured woman, took to speak several different languages. She gave some interesting missionary work, on how the carried on and also how the religion he received in India. She sang both in English and native language. Mrs. Ward is an Englishwoman and missionary, and has been with her but has now returned to carry on the missionary work. The Mrs. Ward remains in this lecture.

### Church Notes.

Bible school at 10 a.m. on services at 11 a.m. At the hour reports of the year's to be made. All the members are present. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.; leader, Mrs. Jane; topic, "Lessons from the Preaching at 7:30 p.m.; From Whence Did the Devil

—Sunday school at 10 a.m.; at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; "Paul at Athens," and at 6:30 p.m.; "Ezekiel's Vision," at 6:45. Prayer meeting every evening at 7:30.

### Personal.

Yoke of Missouri, Kan., and the Brunt of Benton Harbor, Ill. Mrs. S. G. Singleton were on visitors Friday.

Fort, who had been sick for days, is improving.

Donnelly visited friends in town.

Mrs. Will Stevens left for her home in Bedford City, where a group of young folks from Maroa in ice cream social at Eppel Thursday night.

A dog owned by Joe Verstruck by the 2:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon was killed. The dog was 14 and almost blind.

in Gunners Score Board.

go, Cal., May 11.—The United States Boston scored higher other ship in the Pacific in target practice now about at Magdalena Bay. Accurate, as evidenced by wireless the scores averaged 94 per cent. In one of the gunners there were a number of individual scores and one with 6-inch guns.

Announces Wedding.

rement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sallie H. and J. S. Singleton, to be celebrated on June 4. Mr. is president of the Jolly colored organization, and Miss a well known colored girl. The wedding will be held at the home Brown. After the ceremony they will leave for Chicago, where they will make their home.

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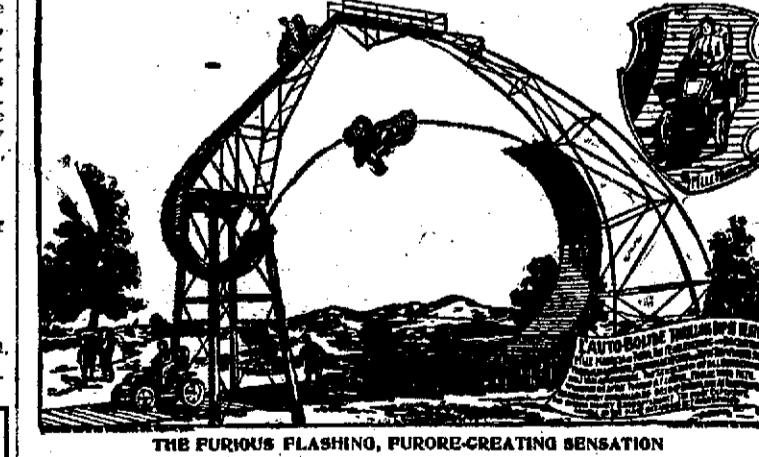
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## ANS COMPLETE FOR FIRST SUMMER TERM

President Taylor Announces  
Calendar for Teachers  
Institute.

President A. R. Taylor Saturday completed all plans for the opening of the first summer term at the James L. Linn University. The calendar for term as announced yesterday is as follows: Commencement, Tuesday, June 11; Summer term opens, Wednesday, June 12. Instruction begins Thursday, June 13. Normal Institute lectures for teaching, July 29 to August 2. Term closes August 2. Teachers' examination, August 3. President Taylor continues to receive numerous inquiries relative to the term. The prospect for a large attendance is flattering. Among the added features recently arranged is a series of lectures on pedagogical and educational themes by President Taylor, E. Gastman, Superintendent H. B. Wilson and Superintendent Leona Brown. The faculty will consist of twelve of the regular university instructors who have previously announced in the Herald. The fee for the term is \$8 for two more courses, or \$5 for one course. Candidates whose attainments are unable to carry subjects they wish to pursue will be admitted without examination. Examinations will be given at the end of the term, and the record will be recognized by a university in accord with the work done.

## SMALLEST SCHOOL IN COUNTY; FOUR PUPILS

Apple Grove School Taught by Irene Houck Closed Friday.

The smallest school this year in Macon county in point of attendance was the Apple Grove school near here which came to a close Friday. The teacher was Miss Irene Houck of this year. Part of the time she had five pupils—most of the time only four. At the beginning of the school year she had five pupils—one was in the first grade, one in the third grade, and the other three were divided between the fifth and sixth grades. Early in the year one of the pupils moved out of the district, leaving two pupils in the fifth grade. Three of the four then remaining were from the same family.

Miss Houck announces that she will go to a different location next year, as she was not treated well, but prefers a school of at least thirty pupils. In her own words "It's too small."

## School Closing in Country Districts

Salem School. Tuesday, May 7, was the closing day in eight-months term of school at Salem. At noon the parents and friends of the school came with filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served to perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered at this school for the day of the school year. The pupils received cards from the teacher as mementos and presented the teacher with a handsome jewel case. The presentation was made by Miss Pearl Hill. The teacher, Miss Grace Jones, has taught the last two years at Salem school. In the afternoon a ram was given by the school. Miss Jones will teach the Elwin school the following year.

Batchelder School. At Batchelder school, where Miss Le Gouge has been teacher for the year, closed Tuesday, May 7, at noon the patrons of the school came with well filled baskets. After an impromptu feast the following program was given by the pupils of the school: *Lawrence Hamilton*, *Springtime is Calling*—By School; *Temper*—Baxter Brown; *Tell*—Elden Parr; *The Rainbow of the Year* song and recitations; *South*—Dissipation—Kathleen Brown and Virgin Robbins; *The Boyless Town*—Marshall Hamlin; *Little Pearl Ring*—Maud Weakley; *Recitation*—Jesse Birks; *Recitation*—Theodore Brown; *Tandolin Selection*—Milton Batchelder; *The Voice of the Roses* recitations; *Song*; *The Saucy Dandelions*—Lawrence Milton; *Vacation Days*—By the Boys; *The Irishman's Dream*—Leland T. *Dialogue*, *The Queen of Hearts and the Enchanted Flower Garden*; *The Duel*—Linn Nye; *Song*; *Vacation Days*—School. *Recitation*—Baxter Brown. Miss Gouge was pleasantly surprised.

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The Shady Grove school closed Thursday with a picnic dinner and surprise on the teacher, Miss Sadie F. Brown. Shortly before noon the parents and friends gathered with heavily filled baskets. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed the dinner which was spread on the grass under the trees. The teacher treated the children with cards and candy. Those receiving cards of merit were Burton Hill, Fleda Cornthwaite, Ruth Stover, Elverda Brown, Albenne Hall, Lora Brown, Boyd Falconer, Leslie Doff, Eva Falconer, Earl Doff and Francis Shepard.

## In Local Theaters

## BILL AT THE BIJOU

Feature Act is *Sirronje, the Lady Raffles*.

As a feature act on the Bijou bill for this week Manager Sigfried offers *Sirronje, Lady Raffles*. Sirronje will escape from a coffin on Monday night, escape from Moran's undertaking establishment. Mr. Moran and committee



**SIP JONES**  
Member of the team of Jones and Walton at the Bijou who is said to have originated the character of "Sip" Perkins.

will seal the coffin, and Sirronje, securely handcuffed and shackled will endeavor to escape from it. Later in the week she will endeavor to escape from a packing case after it has been securely nailed and bound with ropes.

Sirronje further declares that she is able to free herself from any kind of handcuff or straight jacket brought to her. She will endeavor to escape from jail some time during the week.

The balance of the bill will be as follows: The Three Brothers Rossi, Robisch and Childress. Frank Jones and Lillian Walton, Dixie Harris, Biedendreis.

The Rossi brothers have a comedy tumbling act entitled "A Mysterious Sweetheart." They are said to be clever comedians and acrobats.

Robisch and Childress present a comedy skit entitled "The Bogus Tutor." They have had several years in drama, opera and farce comedy.

Frank Jones and Lillian Walton present a one-act farce comedy entitled "Our Country Cousins." Mr. Jones claims to be the original "Sip Perkins." Soft and wooden shoe dancing and "rube" songs are introduced during the act. They played at Springfield

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